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OFFICIALS RETAINED BY CITY TRUSTEES

At the meeting last Monday night of the Daly City board of trustees, the newly elected trustees, T. P. Moran, T. F. O'Rourk and H. H. Smith, took the oath of office, they having been re-elected at the recent election to again serve the people of Daly City.

After the ceremonies that made these popular townsmen our city representatives for another term had been concluded, on motion of Trustee T. P. Moran, Trustee H. H. Smith was again chosen as chairman of the board. Mr. Smith has served eight years in this capacity, to the credit of himself, the members of the board and the city at large, and his selection for another term as mayor of Daly City will meet with the approval of all progressive residents of this rapidly growing city.

The different committees were selected at the Monday night meeting and are as follows:

Water and Lights—Moran, Sundermann, Smith.

Streets—O'Rourk, Bodien, Smith.

Library—Sundermann, Moran and O'Rourk.

City Planning and Publicity — Bodien, Sundermann, O'Rourk

Police—Smith, O'Rourk, Moran.

Printing — Moran, Sundermann, Smith.

Finance — Sundermann, Moran Bodien.

Ordinance—Bodien, Moran, Sundermann.

Building—O'Rourk, Moran, Bodien.

In conformity with custom, all the appointive offices were declared vacant. Immediately, however, these offices were filled by the selection of the former officers.

"Jack" Doyle, who has served the city faithfully and well as marshal, was reappointed to that important position. Marshal Doyle has earned a reputation as an efficient officer, zealous in the upholding of the law, and yet is one of the most popular officials in this section of the state.

Barney Hilton, who was reappointed as night marshal, is an able officer and deserving of his retention in that position.

J. Kennedy, superintendent of the water department, and Mrs. L. T. Cook, water clerk, both popular and efficient officials and noted for their strict attention to their duties, will again handle the affairs of the offices which they have so able filled in the past.

The genial and courteous Judge Ellis C. Johnson was reappointed as city recorder, which insures service and courtesy in the conduct of the affairs of that office.

J. Hawkins will continue as superintendent of the street department, and will see that the streets of Daly City are kept in proper shape.

Mrs. J. O'Rourk, our popular and obliging librarian, will continue the excellent work she has been performing at the John D. Daly library for another term.

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION AT PRESBTERIAN CHURCH

The reception for new members at Garce Presbyterian church last Friday evening was a most enjoyable occasion for the members and friends of that church, a splendid program of music and speeches making the evening one long to be remembered.

Mr. Campbell sang a solo, "Change Not the Old Friend for the New." The orchestra played several selections at the opening, bringing joy and merriment into the hearts of the audience. Miss Marcella Savage gave a pleasing solo. Mrs. Griesmen and Mrs. Holt Of of the city, gave a group of songs re- which met with a splendid reception.

A splendid luncheon was served by the ladies of the Aid Society, and a real get-acquainted time was had, and we feel that all went home feeling that the work of the church is aha life.

Several new members will be welcomed this Sunday evening at close of the service.

We expect to have a short congregational meeting Sunday evening, at that time will elect an addition elder for the church and two deacons and an usher, so that the church may have a full quota of officials.

The members of the Sunday Sch are now working on the program Childrens' Day, and a real interest being taken in this work. The tendance last Sunday was 94 the b for the last six years, and we in all who are not attending elsewh to come with us and study the Bib

The sermon theme for April 25, 8 p. m., will be, "Does it Pay to be Real Christian?"

You will find a welcome here.

CHAS. H. GATCHELL, Minister

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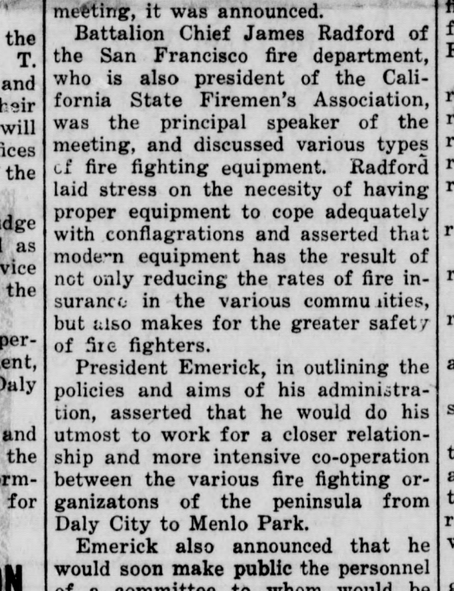

hway of concrete has been completed be- leh., a distance of 30 miles, and more is and the new road has been christened the busiest boulevards of the world.

DALY CITY BUSINESS MAN MEETS MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Mystery surrounds the sudden death of Arnold A. Estola, aged 29, whose body was picked up by the life guard close to the Cliff House, Sunday morning.

Mr. Estola had for two years been connected with the Eagle Sheet Metal Works, conducted by himself and his partner, S. Baccocio. On Thursday noon of last week he left his place of business to go to his home at 743 Madrid street, and nothing was heard of him until his body was picked up at the Cliff House.

It is learned that Mr. Estola had a sum of money in his possession, as well as a gold ring and watch and chain, which were all missing when the body was found, and the police are of the opinion that he may have met with foul play.

Mr. Estola had a number of friends in Daly City, and it was a great surprise and shock to them to hear of his sudden death. He will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children, who have the most sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held at Mount Olivet cemetery chapel Wednesday afternoon.

PENINSULA FIRE FIGHTERS SELECT NEW OFFICERS

Warren R. Emerick, of the South San Francisco fire department, now heads the Association Firemen of San Mateo County, having been elected president of the organization at the annual meeting in South San Francisco city hall Tuesday evening, Charles F. Rodenberger, of Daly City, was elected vice-president, and Norman Nasits, of San Bruno, and Frank Anderson, of Burlingame, were re-elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer.

An advisory board consisting of representatives of the various peninsula fire departments and also three trustees will be elected at a later meeting, it was announced.

Battalion Chief James Radford of the San Francisco fire department, who is also president of the California State Firemen's Association, was the principal speaker of the meeting, and discussed various types of fire fighting equipment. Radford laid stress on the necesity of having proper equipment to cope adequately with conflagrations and asserted that modern equipment has the result of not only reducing the rates of fire insurance in the various communities, but also makes for the greater safety of fire fighters.

President Emerick, in outlining the policies and aims of his administration, asserted that he would do his utmost to work for a closer relationship and more intensive co-operation between the various fire fighting organizatons of the peninsula from Daly City to Menlo Park.

Emerick also announced that he would soon make public the personnel of a committee to whom would be assigned the work of conducting an investigation into peninsula fire insurance rates with a view to bringing about a reduction of rat excellent with the recent develop driving and increased efficiency of rough ventilation fighting and fire and often manage ments. He aske rt circuit which stops the penin effectually as if it were with th its spark plugs. The only that is to wait for the affected rts to dry or to locate them and dry them off with rags. The best remedy is prevention. Small covers of oilcloth to fit over the coil and distributer, similar in effect to the leather hood which usually protects magnetos, will keep out the fine water spray which does the damage and prevent an annoying stop under uncomfortable circumstances.

BUILDING PERMITS REACH BIG TOTAL

Should there be any one who doubts that Daly City is now enjoying a steady and substantial growth, he has only to look up the building permits issued in this city to be convinced that this city is growing, and growing rapidly.

The following building permits were issued during the first twenty days of this month:

Alfonse Deram, 164 Miriam, garage alterations.

Robert Mullins, Miriam, garage.

V. Bjorkman, 563 Hanover, five rooms and garage; 567 Hanover, five rooms and garage.

E. H. Prentice, 550 Evergreen, garage.

A. H. Cummings, 347 Woodrow, four rooms and garage.

John R. Lindsay, 807 Brunswick, five rooms and garage; 809 Brunswick, five rooms and garage; 813 Brunswick, five rooms and garage; 817 Brunswick, five rooms and garage; 821 Brunswick, five room and garage; 825 Brunswick, five rooms and garage; 831 Brunswick, five rooms and garage; 835 Brunswick, five rooms and garage; 839 Brunswick, five rooms and garage.

A Vireno, 6192 Mission, alterations.

Homestead Realty Co., 428 Bellevue, five rooms and garage; 432 Bellevue, five rooms and garage; 436 Bellevue, five rooms and garage; 440 Bellevue, five rooms and garage.

B. Allen, 240 Irvington, five rooms and garage; 244 Irvington, five rooms and garage.

D. J. Cramer, 218 Miriam, four roms and garage.

J. Bennett, 231 Niantic, alterations.

Claude Lievsay, 451 Templeton, alterations.

Workingman's Building Co., 361 Niantic, one room addition and alterations.

H. Melesky, 165 Santa Barabara, addition and alterations.

A. Schmidt and B. Young, 223 Knowles, four rooms and garage.

H. C. Joscelyn, 54 Alp, two three room flats.

Harry Liston, 733 Crocker, five rooms and garage; 745 Crocker, five rooms and garage; 598 Frankfort, five rooms and garage; 584 Frankfort, five rooms and garage; 578 Frank fort, five rooms and garage.

A. J. Kronquist, 700 Niantic, four rooms and garage; 704 Niantic, four rooms and garage; 708 Niantic, four rooms and garage; 712 Niantic, four rooms and garage; 714 Niantic, four rooms and garage.

S. Plansky, 55 Los Banos, five rooms and garage.

Harry Liston, 731 Crocker, five rooms and garage.

C. Pettigrew, 47 Hillcrest, three rooms and garage alteration.

E. Vittori, 48 Miriam, garage alteration.

C. P. Gibbons, 3242 San Jose, two stores, six rooms above.

B. C. Ross, city clerk, estimates the total value of these building permits at $150,000. This is for the first twenty days of April only! At that rate Daly City's 1926 building program will be about $2,700,000.

Yes, Daly City is growing, and growing in a manner that must be a source of satisfaction to all those who have believed in Daly City's progress and have helped in the city's upbuilding.

SHACKS AT SALT WORKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

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JURIST DIES

F. Fitzpatrick, for acticing attorney in and former superior last Monday morn- in Redwood City. more than a week. was 76 years old. ifornia from New te seventies and ce of law, being e superior court in twelve years he before going back

of Redwood City the city trustees Monday night, e-elected mayor ears. Trustees Dearborn and inducted into ustees are G. Monteith.

ASKS BOARD'S AID TO IMPROVE FIVE POINTS

Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting of the board of supervisors in Redwood City on Monday to create an improvement district at Five Points, just ouside the city limits of Redwood City.

The district attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution creating the improvement district, and the county engineer was ordered to draw up the necessary plans and specifications for the district.

Five points, just outside the city limits of Redwood City, has long been regarded as in need of improvement in order to make the approach to Redwood City from the south more in keeping with the beauty of the neighborhood.

INDICATES INTEREST IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Calling upon the 27,000 members of the California Teachers' Association to co-operate to the fullest extent in their respective schools to make public schools week, beginning next Monday, April 26, a sucessful observance, Mark Keppel, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles county and president of the State Association, has issued a general proclamation to the association. Keppel urges all members of the association to interest the parents of school children and all citizens generally in the week.

Among the general subjects to be discussed during schools week will be the consolidation of rural schools; character education; school costs; what the schools are doing, and the school curriculum.

The proclamation by the State Teachers' Association president is in part as follows:

"On April 26th recurs a distinctive California observance. It was the father and foreruner of American Education Week, which is celebrated in the autumn throughout the nation.

"This year marks the seventh annual public schools week. Its objective is to inform the public in general, the taxpayers, and the parents of school children in particular, of the real status and progress of California's splendid public school system.

"Every member of the California Teachers' Association should actively and enthusiastically support public schools week. Teachers should plan to attend the meetings and to interest prominent men and women in their communities to attend.

"Public schools week, while fostered by the Masonic fraternity, has become community-wide. This year all meetings are to be held in school auditoriums or other public places. School people of the state should cooperate fully with any and all agencies that seek to promote and safeguard the best interests of the public schools."

Reports to the general state committee in San Francisco in charge of the week indicate a widespread interest over California, nearly 600 individual meetings have been scheduled. A feature of the week in many localities will be the presentation of a pagent play written especially for the week by E. W. Jacobsen and Miss Doris McEntyre of the Oakland public schools the play being presented by school children.

U. C. EXTENSION OPENS STORY WRITING CLASSES

Story writing classes in news writing for newspapers, feature stories for newspapers and magazines, and short stories for fiction magazines, were opened by the U. C. Extension last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 342 Pacific building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco.

All of the clases are open to the public and registrations are being made at extension headquarters 140 Keanrey street, phone Kearney 100. The news and feature classes will meet at 7 and 8 p. m. on Tuesday, and the short story classes at 7 and 8 on Wednesday.

The classes will be conducted by Gilbert G. Weigle, who has conducted similar classes for the extension for several years. It is noted that many former students are now recognized fiction writers, while many others are working on newspapers and writing feature stories for the magazines.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mrs. L. T. Cook of the water office reports the following new arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Cronkhite and family, 23 Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss, 181 Los Banos; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, 155 Vista Grande; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brockman, 6556 Mission; Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans, 315 Templeton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Giambastiani and family, 25 Cavour, Colma; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bacigalupi, 5 Bismarck, Colma.

KING OF GYPSY TRIBE VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Michael Churon, king of the Churon tribe of gypsies, died at 2 a. m. Wednesday in the Morton hospital, San Francisco. He was 70 years old and had been ill for more than a month with double pneumonia.

The funeral took place Thursday from the new mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., funeral directors. at 11 a. m. It was escorted by a band of twelve pieces to Holy Angels' church, Colma, where a blessing was said. Entombment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Forty-five members of the Churon tribe are camping at Colma, while the other members are scattered all over the country, in Boston, New York New Jersey and Philadelphia.

For one year the tribe will be in mourning. All will gather and hold services known as the "Gypsy Prayer." After this year has passed, the eldest son, Theodore Churon, will be crowned king.

The funeral was unique in the true loyalty and sorrow of these people for their leader. Truly, we, a civilized and educated people, might do well to copy some of this true loyalty to our leaders from these uneducated and but semi-civilized people.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF MISSION DOLORES

Celebration of the founding of Mission Dolores is one purpose of the Franciscan Festival to be held May 10 to 15 in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. The Franciscan Fathers established Mission Dolores 150 years ago, five days preceding the Declaration of Independence.

The famous Mission was first known as San Francisco de Asis, and still stands where it was founded on what is now Dolores street, near Sixteenth. "It was the first permanent setlement on the penisnsula," declares Father Zephyrin Engelhardt, O. F. M., in his book, "San Francisco on Mission Dolores."

The primal purpose of the festival is to add to the fund for the restoraration of Mission Santa Barbara.

Federal, state and city officials have endorsed the Franciscan Festival, according to Harry I. Mulcrevy, executive chairman, and Rev. Father Bernardine, O. F. M., general director.

The twenty-one Missions established along El Camino Real by the Padres will be reproduced in booths in charge of representative groups of men and women.

Organizations actively supporting the festival incluude Native Sons of the Golden West; Native Daughters of the Golden West; Association of Pioneer Women of California; South of Market Boys; South of Market Girls; Order of Eagles; Elks; Loyal Order of Moose; Improved Order of Red Men; San Francisco Fire Department; California Hotel Men's Association; San Francisco Building Trades Council; San Francisco Labor Council and many affiliated unions of both Councils; the Scannel Club and the Ladies Auxiliary; Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Young Men's Institute, Young Ladies' Institute, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America League of the Cross Cadets, Third Order of Saint Francis, Saint Boniface church and Saint Anthon's church are among other groups co-operating toward the sucess of the educational and historical event in which more than one hundred religious, civic and fraternal organizations are participating.

CALIFORNIA INVITES P. T. A. CONGRESS

California will invite the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to hold the annual convention of 1927 in this state. Mrs. Hugh Bradford, president of the California Congress, has been empowered to extend the invitation at the coming convention at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 3 to 8, where she will represent California. The invitation was voted on at the meeting of the state executive board at the Hotel Oakland, Oakland, on Tuesday, April 15, and was enthusiastically discussed and endorsed by the entire state board. Mrs. Bradford will be accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Hayes, president of the Second district, and Mrs. W. W. Hopps of the Tenth district, the president elect, besides the national officers and chairmen residing in California.

California represents almost a third of the national membership of the Congress, having 131,000 active members in this state, and is entitled to 130 delegates at the national convention. Mrs. Bradford is slated for third vice-president of the national for the coming term. One hundred sixty-seven new associations have joined the California Congress during the past club year.

AUTHORIZES SURVEY OF HARBOR PROJECT

Business interests and civic bodies of Redwood City are jubilant over their improved harbor prospects as a result of a telegram received by the president of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce from Congresswoman Florence Kahn, containing the information that the Redwood City harbor project had been favorably acted upon by the harbors and rivers committee of the house of representatives at Washington.

The telegram from Mrs. Kahn also contained the information that the preliminary survey has been authorized by the board of engineers of the United States army.

Shortly after the receipt of the encouraging telegram from Washington, E. B. Hinman, president of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, announced that the necessary survey of the harbor would be made within the next three months.

With the necessary preliminary legal steps already under way at the national capital, it is the belief of Hinman and other business and civic leaders of Redwood City that an excellent harbor with facilities for the largest seagoing vessels is now an assured fact.

BURLINGAME TELEPHONE PLANT FORMALLY OPENED

The new four-story plant of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on Burlingame avenue, near El Camino Real, Burlingame, was placed in operation last Saturday evening at 11:20 o'clock.

The new plant, serving aproximately 6,000 telephones in the central peninsula district, is the latest to be placed in operation by the telephone company and is the most completely equipped on the entire Pacific coast, it is claimed.

The new exchange is calculated to care for the needs of the local community for at least twenty-five years. More than seventy telephone operators are employed in the plant and this big force is augmented by a large staff employed in the offices of Manager J. Frank Adams and Wire Chief Blessing.

Mr. Adams announced that although the San Mateo exchange is now out of operation and will soon be abandoned, the commerical office on B street, near First avenue, will continue for the convenience of San Mateo subscribers.

PESCADERO BOY PAINFULLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Graham McCormick, aged 18, of Pescadero, was painfully injured Monday morning when his car was sideswiped by a truck at the foot of the Half Moon Bay grade. McCormick with his mother and sister, were on their way to San Mateo from Pescadero and were about to start up the grade to the Skyline boulevard when the accident happened. He was thrown out of the car, landing on his side and left elbow, which was badly fractured.

COMMISSION WILL HEAR REQUEST FOR WATER RAISE

The State Railroad Commission will hold a hearing at the San Mateo city hall, May 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the proposal to increase the water rates in San Mateo Park and the San Mateo Homestead. The Peninsula Water Company recently installed new mains in San Mateo Park and the Homestead, and thy feel that the big outlay necessitated by that work justifies a small increase in the water rates.

MENLO PARK VOTERS REJECT INCORPORATION

After a bitter fight which culminated in a hot overnight hand-bill campaign, opponents of incorporation in Menlo Park were victorious when they succeeded in defeating incorporation by just 29 votes. A total of 379 votes were cast at the election, of which 175 were in favor of the incorporation, and 204 against.

The incorporation movement was fathered by the newly organized and rejuvenated Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce, which made an active campaign in favor of incorporation. Up to Sunday it was thought they had won the battle. The Chamber of Commerce had nominated five trustees and a city clerk. Opponents of incorporation had also put up a ticket.

The Chamber of Commerce of Menlo Park soon after its reorganization recently launched two movements, one the incorporation of Menlo Park as a city of the sixth class, and the second the annexation of San Mateo county to San Francisco.

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Thatched Roofs Still Common in England

One of the oldest crafts in England is that of thatching. In Norfolk county flat-bottomed boats still pass along the streams conveying men who cut and gather reeds for thatched roofs. When reed season is in full swing huge piles of dried reeds stand along the banks waiting for the thatchers. Thatching is really one of the manual arts hereditary in certain families in that country. One family has engaged in the occupation through four centuries.

Only one change has been made in the process during the 400 years. Formerly the reeds were fastened to rafters with long strands of bramble bush. Now either tarred twine or iron pegs are used for that purpose. As the reeds are being put on the roofs their tops are still laid in place with a historic implement known as the leggett. This implement consists of a block of wood with comb-like arrangements of horseshoe nails.

English Cleric Hero of Novel Relay Race

A novel race of 100 years ago is recalled in one of the English papers and is as follows: About 100 years ago there occurred the famous wager in which the men of Peterhouse undertook to persuade Rev. Dr. Blizzard, D. D., to ride eight miles from St. Mary's church on a human horse within two hours, the horse to be changed every half mile. The good doctor was easily persuaded, and a huge crowd assembled to see him mount on the back of the first "horse" in full puff wig and shovel hat. Even Cambridge has never seen such a scene as took place at the winning post when Sam Gill, of St. Neots, brought the doctor in with half a minute to spare, Sam's nose streaming with blood as the result of a heavy fall which unshipped the rider and broke the "horse's" nose.

Steam-Cleaning Stone

Dirty-faced stone buildings that blush dark with shame between clean, new structures can now be steam-cleaned so that they not merely look almost as good as new, but attain the mellow, refined look of ripe age. The bureau of standards has conducted a series of tests to determine the best way of cleaning buildings. Old-fashioned methods of acid cleaning, sand blasting, scrubbing with soap powders and hand brushes are effective, but very slow and laborious.

Live steam cleaning was first tried on dirty stones in the laboratory, and then on a twenty-year-old accumulation of dirt on an old bank building in Baltimore. The result showed that this new method could be used rapidly with inexperienced common labor, although the cost is somewhat higher than for acid cleaning. The cost is expected to drop when the method passes the experimental stage.

Odd Collection

One of the most unusual hobbies is the collecting of torture instruments. A certain American surgeon has assembled the most complete private assortment of them extant—including such machines as the rack, the squeezers, and the iron virgin, which the perverted ingenuity of man devised chiefly for use in inducing witnesses to give evidence in legal proceedings. These instruments were employed in legal proceedings by ancient and modern Europe. Their use was recognized by the law of most countries (to which England, Aragon and Sweden were exceptions) up to comparatively recent times.

Partridge Has Hard Time

The English partridge has to fight against many conditions and odds in its battle for existence and naturalists there tell many interesting stories of contests in which the birds are engaged, there being a large number of natural enemies ready to slay the bird or rob the nests of eggs and young.

The seasons are bad; the cold rains cause the death of many young birds; the fox forever is after the partridge. The birds hunt secluded places for their nests and have been known to build a new nest about the eggs that have been tumbled down when the nest was wrecked by accident.

Famous French Assembly

The name "French Directory" was given to the body of five individuals (Lepeaux, Rewbell, Letourneur, Barras and Carnot), to whom was entrusted the administration of public affairs in France at the time of the revolution. The directory was established by the Constitution of the fifth Fruitidor (August 22, 1795), and ruled in conjunction with the Council of Ancients of Five Hundred. It lasted about four years, when, owing to its corruption and inefficiency, it was overturned by the coup d'etat of the eighteenth Brumaire (November 9, 1799), planned by Napoleon Bonaparte.—Kansas City Times.

Price of Vanity

"Look heah, Mose, what am yo' doin' behin' dem bars?" asked Parson Johnsing of one of his parishioners.

"Pahson," explained Mose, "hit all cum erbout in dis way: Ah didn't hab no trouble wid de constable ner nobody. Hit would hab bin all right ef hit hadn't bin fo' de women's lub of dress. My wimmen folks, dey wuzzent satisfied jes' to eat mos' all dem chickens what I got for 'em; but dey had to put de feathers in deir hats, an' parade 'em as circumstantial everdence."

Claims to Have Found Life in Meteorites

A startling discovery by two French scientists, Messieurs Galippe and Souffland, may have even more startling results if their investigations are pursued. They submitted a number of meteorites to microscopic research, and assert that in some of the specimens they found life germs which showed definite signs of vitality and development when placed in culture tubes.

The late Lord Kelvin once put forward the theory that the origin of life on the earth was due to germs brought here from other planets by meteorites. Few scientists agreed with this daring surmise, the chief objection being that no form of life could survive the intense cold in space or the devitalizing effect of the "ultra-violet" rays projected by the stars.

Since then it has been proved that seeds and certain germs will survive temperatures as low as 250 degrees below the Centigrade zero. The "ultra-violet" ray objection is now being investigated. Some experts declare that germs embedded in meteors are effectively protected from the rays.

Mayan Civilization Mystery of History

The great mystery of the Mayan civilization is that of its calendar. As early as 300 A. D. and possibly much earlier, the Maya had developed a method of reckoning time which is quite as accurate as our own. The problem of adjusting the length of the year to the uneven number of days which it contains had been solved. The complete Maya calendar is capable of fixing any given date exactly and uniquely in a period of over 5,000,000 years, says E. E. Free in the Forum.

This calendar and the mass of astronomical knowledge which must lie back of it, appeared in Central America suddenly. No history has been traced for its origins. One century it is not there; the next century it is there. Some experts believe that the Maya culture was imported, possibly from India or from Egypt. Others believe that it originated in America, at sites not yet discovered, or that its relics, being perishable, have disappeared.

Walking

Walking is an art that most men and women are able to acquire or recover, and without serious trespass upon the vocations of life, if only they do not yield to the softness of modern comforts and convenience of wheels. The women who in certain parts of the world still carry their burdens for miles on their heads have kept a carriage which queens must envy. The men who walked or ran in the primitive chase had a physical development which 10,000 years of civilization have not improved upon. Walking is the one universal art to save the race from physical degeneracy. Millions are daily yielding to temptation of wheels when they would be better off physically, not to say financially, if they accepted the transportation of their own feet.—New York Sun.

Land of Fighting Men

Poole, in Dorset, was a great home of fighting men in ancient days. The native product found continuous adventure around the irregular isle of Parbee, while the castle of Branksea was an inspiration to romantic youth, says the London Daily Chronicle.

Such environment produced fellows like "Arripay" or Harry Page, who, about 1400, kept the seas against France and Spain, and knew more about buccaneers and smugglers than any man of that time. And there was William Thompson, who, with a man and a lad, captured a French privateer, in 1695, the enemy fortunately being struck speechless with surprise.

"Carrying Coals"

Newcastle is a center of the British coal trade, and a great port for the shipping of it. To "carry coals to Newcastle" is a waste of labor, a futile, or unnecessary effort to supply a need already well supplied. The phrase is of Seventeenth century origin, or perhaps older. But similar proverbs exist in many languages. There is one in French about "carrying water to the river." Ancient Greece has one about taking owls to Athens—Athenian coins being stamped with the owl; and an Oriental poet speaks of "importing pepper into Hindustan."

Statesman's View

Poetry at its best is easily intelligible, touching the finest chords of taste and feeling, but never striving at effect. This is the highest merit in every department of literature, and in poetry it is well called inspiration. Surprise, conceit, strange combinations of imagery and expression, may be successfully managed, but it is merit of an inferior kind. The beautiful, pathetic and sublime are always simple and natural, and marked by a certain serene unconsciousness of effort.—Edward Everett.

Stars in the Flag

President Taft, by executive order, provided on October 26, 1912, for the arrangement of our flag's stars and for a means to their identification by the states they represent. The stars are arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Beginning with the upper left corner, and following each row from left to right, the stars represent the states in the order in which they ratified the Constitution or were admitted to statehood.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK CELEBRATED MAY 2 TO 8

National Music Week in San Francisco, May 2 to 8, will center in interest around the programs to be given daily at the Exposition Auditorium by the larger musical groups of the city.

Noon day organ recitals, afternoon concerts, and important evening programs will undoubtedly fill the last seat in the big hall. As in the past, all events will be given without admission charge.

A sacred concert in which church choirs from churches of all denominations will take part, will be the opening event on May 2, at the auditorium. The vested choir from Grace Cathedral, the Moravian choir from the Russian church, several soloists and instrumentalists will share in making the program a rounded one.

On Monday, May 3, the noon organ recital will be given by Robert Bossinger, and the evening will be given over to one of the most spectacular programs of the week. Massed municipal, army and navy bands, under the direction of Philip Sapiro, and the foreign born colonies will present a program of international music. An act from the Chinese opera, a cherry blossom dance from Japan, Scotch bagpipes, English folk songs, Finnish, Spanish and other characteristic offerings will be featured.

On Tuesday afternoon, following the noon organ recital by Joseph Baltry, 10,000 public school children will sing in chorus under the direction of Miss Estelle Carpenter, director of music in the public schools. In the evening the California Federation of Music Clubs will present a concert under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Birmingham, president.

On Wednesday, May 5 the parochial schools will present a chorus of 10,000 children under the direction of Rev. James McHugh. This event will begin at 1:30 p. m., following the organ recital given by Theodore J. Irwin. Wednesday evening a concert of music by California composers will be presented by the California Federation of Musical Clubs.

On Thursday, the noon organ recital by Harold Muller will be followed in the afternoon by a concert under the auspices of the Pacific Music Junior Auxiliary. On Thursday evening Selby Oppenheimer will present one of the finest programs of the week, by well known professional artists.

Friday evening there will be a competitive band concert, given by the R. O. T. C. bands, made up of high school boys. The noon organ recital will be given by Elizabeth Fickett Mariner, and the afternoon program will be a concert by the Junior Musical Club, presented by the San Francisco Musical Club.

Saturday will be the closing day of the ceelbration, and the special children's program will be given in the afternoon. A May time festival, with 150 children taking part in the old English folk dances and choruses, with Miss Ida Wyatt directing, and Philip Sapiro leading the municipal band, will be the feature of the afternoon.

The final event of Music Week will be a symphony orchestra presented by the California Music League, through the courtesy of Mayor Stringham of Berkeley, and the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Modeste Alle, of the University of California faculty, will direct.

It is suspected that a great deal of the drilling in the British and Turkish armies is for oil.

Emerson's remark about the world making a beaten path to a house in the woods where better stuff is made was certainly prophetic.

A good knowledge of grammar enables us to expose our ignorance more convincingly.

To hear them tell it, it's a shame how some politicians are literally forced to run office to satisfy the demands of the dear people.

The ape-like attitude of people in the matter of fashions might be used as a strong argument for evolution.

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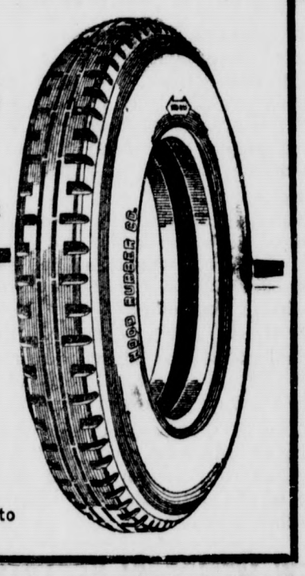

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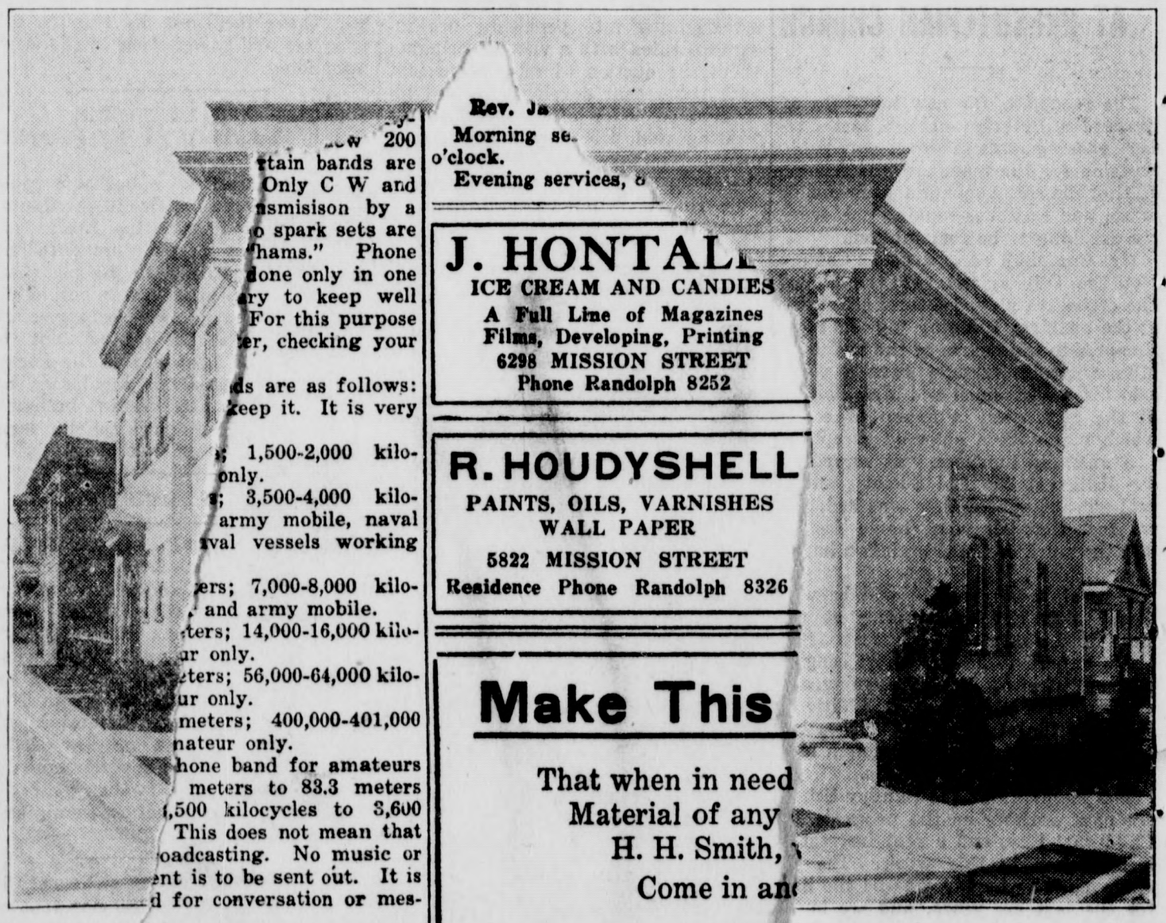

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AUTO SHIPMENTS HELP RAILROADS

Records Show 3,040,000 Carloads Were Transported in Year 1925.

That the automotive industry was one of the large customers of the railroads during 1925 is disclosed by freight records just made public. This disclosure follows announcement that the railroads enjoyed record earnings last year.

Freight carloads of automotive products hauled by the railroads in 1925 totaled 3,040,000, according to J. S. Marvin, chairman of the traffic managers conference of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This total included shipments of motor cars and parts, gasoline used in automobiles, road-building material and kindred freight. Many other items, such as building materials and equipment for factories and garages, less than carload shipments of parts and accessories and express matter, are not included, because there is no separate classification for these.

Report of Statisticians.

Statisticians find that it would take all the passenger and freight locomotives and all of the various kinds of freight cars of the railroads nearly ten days to handle this business at one time; all of which is another way of stating the fact that of 51,177,962 carloads of freight of all kinds handled by the railroads in 1925, more than three million carloads were induced by the manufacture and use of motor cars.

The importance of this business to railroads is emphasized by comparison with the shipping of other principal commodities in 1925. Coal leads with 8,866,392 carloads, followed by forest products, 3,741,068; grain and grain products, 2,300,199; ore, 2,018,854; live stock, 1,635,252. Shipments of automobiles and parts alone during the year approximated 820,000 carloads, compared with 740,578 in 1924.

Record Railroad Earnings.

"The record railroad earnings coupled with the record carload shipments of motor products are significant of the co-ordinate interest of all lines of transportation," says the automobile chamber's statement.

"Motor transport is one of the major customers of railroads and, more important still, it aids the rail lines in developing national resources and wealth. Just as the railroad is more economical in long-haul transportation, so in many forms of short-haul travel the motor vehicle is the most efficient."

Superior Driving Rules Outlined for Closed Car

With a view to familiarizing motorists with changing conditions, the American Automobile association outlines the four points for the average driver who buys a closed car:

1. Learn that you may be traveling at a higher rate of speed without realizing it, particularly where the grade is slightly downward. Speed is always a hazard when you are not aware of your actual speed.

2. Learn that physical comforts offered by the closed body in adverse weather do not alter the highway hazards. Your hands may be warm but there may be just as much ice on the road as when you formerly shivered in your open car, or stayed at home.

3. Learn that though you can see out better in your closed car than you could through rain curtains the few obstructions to vision, such as the body posts, are at points you are not accustomed to.

4. Learn that other drivers in closed cars are usually as unfamiliar with the new conditions as you are, and that the safest plan is always to give a bit to the "other fellow."

Proper Use of "Choker"

If mixture is thought to be too lean pull up slightly on the "choker" on the dash. This gives a richer mixture. If the engine speeds up, it shows too lean a mixture and low speed adjustment should be opened until the engine runs properly. Of course, the "choker" should be returned to its original position.

Do You Remember—

When automobiles could be counted about the town square as easy as buggies and wagons can now?

When "free air" could not be even given away?

When the watering trough was the "filling station?"

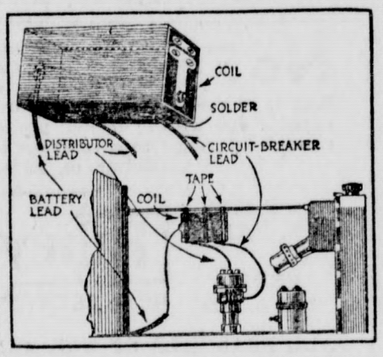
When it was possible to keep within the fifteen-mile speed limit?

When your greatest worry was meeting an automobile, not driving one?

When you were either considered "well-to-do" or downright extravagant if you owned a car?

Making Substitute for Defective Ignition Coil

While touring recently a friend of mine burned out the ignition coil. The only repair man in the neighborhood had nothing but a few spare parts for light cars, yet he fixed the ignition system fairly well with a substitute coil. This was made from one of the



Substitute for Burned Out Ignition Coil.

small box coils that are used in combination with the magneto ignition of small cars.

Three insulated wires were soldered to the contact points on the coil casing and connected, as shown in the illustration. The distributor connection was made with a high tension wire. The vibrator of the coil was bridged by screwing the contact points solidly against the core of the coil. —Popular Science Monthly.

Burn Lights in Daytime to Avoid Overcharging

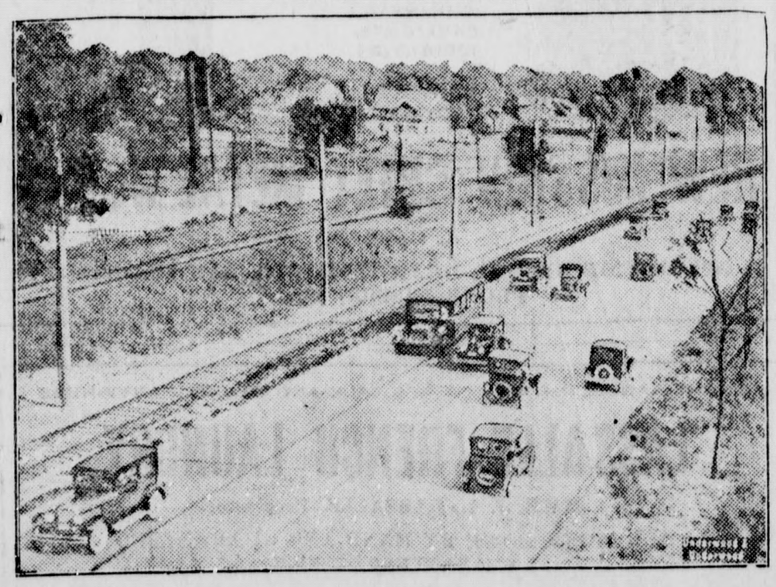
Because you see a car running in the daytime with the lights on do not think that the driver has been out all night and is just getting in. Perhaps he has, but lights burning in the daytime is not a sure sign. More than likely the owner is on a long trip during which he runs principally during the daylight hours. Consequently he does not have an opportunity to use the stored-up current in his battery, and in order to keep the battery functioning properly and not getting overcharged he is burning his lights to use up some of this pent-up current.

This burning of the lights in the daytime is frequently done on new cars that are being driven overland from the factory. The drivers of these machines do no night driving nor do they do much starting and stopping of the motor in the driving hours. While running they naturally are generating current and use this means of using up some of it.

Rain Frequently Cause of Mean Short Circuits

When a car stops in a heavy rainstorm suspect the distributer, the top of the coil or the plugs and wires of being wet. Water is an excellent conductor of electricity. A driving rainstorm will enter through ventilation cuts in the hood and often manage to produce a short circuit which stops the car as effectually as if it were robbed of its spark plugs. The only remedy is to wait for the affected parts to dry or to locate them and dry them off with rags. The best remedy is prevention. Small covers of oilcloth to fit over the coil and distributer, similar in effect to the leather hood which usually protects magnetos, will keep out the fine water spray which does the damage and prevent an annoying stop under uncomfortable circumstances.

FOUR-TRACK SUPERHIGHWAY COMPLETED



The first four-track superhighway of concrete has been completed between Detroit and Pontiac, Mich., a distance of 30 miles, and more is projected. The width is 44 feet and the new road has been christened Woodward avenue. It ranks with the busiest boulevards of the world.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

United States District Attorney George J. Hatfield has instructed his assistants that in the future all persons found operating illicit stills are to be indicted for violation of the internal revenue laws. The United States Supreme Court has held that the provisions of the internal revenue laws were not repealed by the national prohibition act. As violation of the former laws constitutes felony, convicted moonshiners will hereafter face long terms in the federal penitentiary instead of jail sentences under the national prohibition act.

The army of itinerant laborers who include Exchequer dam in their peregrinations have sorely depleted the stores of Merced Red Cross headquarters. The chapter has issued an appeal for clothing, declaring needs of workers losing and seeking employment at the huge structure is the principal reason that more articles of clothing have been given away during the past year than in any previous similar period.

Five thousand ring-necked pheasants, purchased by the State Fish and Game commission in Washington, have been distributed throughout the state. A shipment of 3000 went into Inyo county, where pheasants have thrived. Another shipment of 1300 was distributed in San Diego county, and 250 were turned over to the Stanislaus-Tuolume Fish and Game Protective association for planting.

United States District Attorney George J. Hatfield has just received a report by the attorney general on docket records of prohibition cases for the last fiscal year. The report shows that the average sentence in this district was 40.2 days and the average fine $271.78, while for all the judicial districts of the United States the average sentence was 43.32 days and the average fine $199.54.

Institutions maintaining homes for the aged for pecuniary profit must obtain certificates of authority from the State Insurance commissioner before accepting lump sum payments for life care. A ruling to this effect was received from Attorney General U. S. Webb by Mrs. Army Steinhart Braden, executive secretary of the state department of public welfare.

A new record has been set for a freight train passing over the summit, east of Grass valley, Nevada county, on the Southern Pacific railroad. Seventy-one cars loaded with California fruits and vegetables were handled. Two engines brought the train from Roseville to Colfax and four engines were required to push it over the summit.

Oakdale, Stanislaus county, is to be visited by several hundred Spanish American War Veterans on Saturday, May 22, en route to their annual encampment scheduled this year for the Yosemite valley. The veterans will go into the valley via the Big Oak Flat route, and Oakdale is to be the gathering place, before the run into the valley.

Grass valley, Nevada county, has the champion milker of all the dairies of California and possibly of the entire country, if you accept the claims of Henry B. Nichols, 90-year-old dairyman. Nichols established a dairy in Nevada county in 1852 and maintains that he has been milking cows longer that any other man in the state.

No county in California has fewer violations of the state corporate securities act than Kings county, due primarily to vigilance maintained against unscrupulous promoters and stock salesmen by District Attorney William R. McKay and other county officials, according to an announcement by the State Corporation department.

Due to the ruling by Attorney General U. S. Webb that qualified voters at the recent election of school trustees had to be officially registered this year, a light vote was cast in most California districts, and in Georgetown, El Dorado county, Trustee James F. Flynn was returned to office by the casting of a single ballot.

Due to the construction of Exchequer dam, located 36 miles from Merced, the Yosemite Valley railroad has completed the best statement in its history. An increase of $292,346 over the year 1924 was made, making a total of $583,435 net operating revenue for 1925. The gross income was $546,318 as against $297,368 in 1924.

Tulare county, through the board of supervisors, has asked the Extension Service of the University of California to name a home demonstration agent for the county. Home demonstration agents have been active in Kings and Kern counties for some years and there has been a demand for such an agent in Tulare county, for a year.

The contract for the construction of a new school building for the Geyserville, Sonoma county, elementary school has been awarded.

Ten Salvation Army workers under the direction of Envoy Minta B. Weisse of San Francisco, served doughnuts and coffee to the fire fighters, in the recent oil fire at San Luis Obispo, have rendered first aid to the injured and distributed clothing and groceries to those who needed them.

Binghamton district, south of Dixon, Solano county, has bought a ton and one-half speed truck that is being equipped with four chemical tanks and apparatus for the fighting of country fires, especially during the

A rodeo is announced as another big feature for the coming rose carnival in Santa Rosa.

The $4,300,000 Biltmore Hotel project launched in Santa Barbara, is rapidly materializing.

Sacramento will be host to six state and Pacific Coast conventions during the next three months.

Wrecking crews are now busy clearing the site of the proposed $175,000 Senator Theater in Oroville, Butte county.

The musicians of Yuba City organized a municipal band recently with nineteen members lined up to play in the organization.

A building boom has struck Galt, Sacramento county, in the business district. New buildings are being remodeled to suit tenants.

Building for the first ten days of April in Ventura, has trebled the record for the entire month of April, 1925, which was $87,790.

Rev. George W. Hoxie, retired Dunkard minister, one of the oldest white men in Shasta county, died in Redding at the age of 94.

The Hotel Placerville at Placerville, which has been closed for several months, has been reopened as the Hotel Raffles, under a new management.

Thousands of wild pigeons which have congregated immediately west of Redding, have raised farmers' fears that their crops will be destroyed as the birds are protected by game laws.

The Colusa municipal swimming pool will be managed by the American Legion during the coming season. This action was decided on by the city trustees on request of Legion officials.

Work has begun in the rebuilding of the packing plant of N. L. Ruso & Co., Watsonville, one of the larger of the four buildings destroyed in a $250,000 fire on New Year's morning.

Municipal ownership of lights and water has saved the property owners of Lodi more than a quarter of a million dollars during the last six years —to be exact, the savings amount to $238,197 net.

With A. D. Pieper, president of the Willows Kiwanis club, presiding, the Redding Kiwanis were organized at Redding with Francis Carr, attorney, as president. The club has thirty-seven charter members.

City Beautiful Week will be held in Santa Cruz on May 1-8, when attention will be called to the general appearance of buildings on the main streets as well as the appearance of the entrances into the city.

Fire, of uncertain origin, destroyed the Rio Reina Hotel at Tehama recently. It was a two-story structure of twenty-five rooms, and was modern in every way. It is estimated that the loss will total $15,000.

This spring and summer promises to be one of the biggest building periods in the history of Mt. Shasta. The open winter and early spring has hastened the building and many new homes are already in course of construction.

Anglers are anxious for a change of the opening of the trout season in the Santa Rosa district from May 1 to April 1. It is contended that the present opening season is a month too late, especially when there are no late rains.

Through a woman operator of a motor vehicle was something of a startling novelty a decade ago, one driving license in every five issued by the state division of motor vehicles last year was to a member of the fairer sex.

The unanimous approval of the Federal Custodian Service association was tendered Senator Samuel M. Shortridge and Congresswoman Mrs. Florence P. Kahn in a resolution sent by that organization to Senator Shortridge recently.

The proud boast that Sacramento's elementary school children are smarter than the average run of youngsters throughout the nation was made recently, following two standardized intelligence tests participated in by 6,553 local pupils.

The seventy-first anniversary of the granting of the charter to Santa Rosa Masonic lodge will be commemorated next month. There are no charter members alive but they numbered the leading men of Sonoma county in the days of 1855.

Mrs. J. B. Steward, 84-year-old pioneer resident of Winters, Yolo county, claims the longest continued marriage union in the state. She and her husband celebrated their sixty-sixth anniversary last fall. Their oldest child, a son, T. N. Steward of San Jose, was born in a covered wagon near Truckee.

The appointment of a country service officer to look after the disabled veterans of the world war, to handle charity cases, and to co-operate in the filing of veterans claims with the Veterans' Bureau, was discussed at the recent meeting in Petaluma of the Sonoma county council of the American Legion Posts.

A. V. Handorf has awarded a contract at approximately $30,000 to build a 300-cow diary farm on Turnbull Canyon road, near Puente. The work will also involve the erection of a brick milkhouse, seventeen-room bunk house, dining-room and kitchen building.

Permission to divert 17,000 acre feet annually from Long Valley creek in Lassen county for irrigation purposes has been asked of the State Division of Water Rights by E. A. Julian of San Francisco. Cost of the project is estimated at $216,000 by the San

THE STRANGE BEARS

"We are so rare," said the Andean Black Bear to the Spectacled Bear, "that they really can hardly tell anyone a thing about us."

"They know we came from South America, don't they?" asked the Spectacled Bear.

"Yes, and they know we're very rare," said the Andean Black Bear, who was called Blacky for short.

"Do people know that about us?" asked the Spectacled Bear, known as Speck.

"They most assuredly do," said Blacky.

"Well," said Speck, growling softly, "don't use such big words, but tell me how folks know we're rare."

"I'm sorry you thought I used big words," said Blacky.

"I meant that people certainly did know about us—though they know very little really about us—but they certainly know we're rare.

"And this is how they know it:

"They have hardly ever seen bears just like us. And you, my friend Speck, you are far more rare than I am.

"They say it's a mighty fine and honored zoo that can boast of a Spectacled Bear.

"Now isn't that fine, just fine," said Speck.

"You see," said Blacky, "you have

The Spectacled Bear.

spectacles, even though there is nothing the matter with your eyes."

"There might sometime be something the matter," said Speck.

"It's always well to be ready for such a happening."

"Yes, that is right," said Blacky, "as long as you feel that way about it. Though really they might not do you much good if they actually were for your eyes.

"You might not be able to keep glasses in readiness. You'd have to go to an eye doctor and see what was the matter with your eyes and see just what sort of glasses you needed.

"But since your spectacles aren't for your eyes, exactly, it is all right.

"Of course I am not as well prepared in that way as you are.

"I have white markings under my chin and around the underpart of my throat.

"And I am smaller than you—though that has nothing to do with spectacles!"

Speck growled cheerily. Blacky gave a funny little chuckle and went on:

"You have a beautiful glossy black coat, tiny ears, enormous feet and a circle of white around each eye, with other white markings on your handsome face.

"But the white circles around your eyes are your spectacles and so you are called the Spectacled Bear."

"You are right," said Speck.

"You know everything so correctly.

"But, as I said, I like to be ready and prepared with my spectacles, for there is no telling when I might want them—even if they're not the real kind.

"One of these fine days I might feel like reading a book."

"A book!" gasped Blacky.

"Oh, don't worry, young fellow," said Speck. "I don't suppose I ever will feel like reading a book, but in case I ever do I will have my spectacles.

"Of course I don't know how to read and my spectacles are more ornamental than useful, but those are very little things about which to worry!"

Equal to the Occasion

Little Guest (at party, to his hostess)—No, please, don't bother to send anyone with me. I'm not a bit frightened to go home in the dark by myself—I'm an awfully good runner, y'know!

Small Radio Fan

Small William, an enthusiastic radio fan, was being put to bed on Monday night. He knelt at his bedside to say his prayers, but hopped up immediately, exclaiming: "Aw, gee, I fordot; it's silent night."

Getting Into High

Teacher (to seven-year-old)—So you have broken off a tooth, have you? How did you do it?

Seven-year-old—Oh, shifting gears on a lollipop.

Ask This One

Q. Why does a new moon weigh more than a full moon?

A. Because a full moon is much lighter.

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As our nation has successfully solved the problem of combining forty-eight separate and distinct state governments under one national head, in handling affairs for the well being of the nation collectively, why will it not be possible ultimately for European nations to pattern after our example? The problem of harmonizing the affairs of many different races is more complicated, but basically the problem is no different than was the harmonizing of the many questions pertaining to states' rights, under our central form of government. Our own forty-eight separate states, the provinces of Canada and the central governments of Canada and the United States live side by side and no thought of war or conquest, jealousy or hatred, exists between people of these nations or their separate states.

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We hear a good deal about the necessity for special attention to the dull child, and every aid which may be given these unfortunates ought to be given. But a lot of bright boys need some thought and practical assistance, too.

Education of the masses to a certain common level is to be desired, but unless the boy who shows exceptional talent can be given special opportunities to develop his latent powers, not only he, but the world at large, is the loser.

Thousands of mediocre boys go through college with little benefit to themselves or society, while other thousands who have great gifts are denied the privilege, through lack of means.

That any boy with exceptional talent for creative work, scientific research or leadership should lack the opportunity to make the most of that talent is a tragedy. Upon such boys and their proper training depends the progress of the world. The same is true of talented girls.

When our civilization is a little further advanced, means will be provided that our brightest minds shall have every opportunity for the highest development. Such means should be provided now.

COSTLY INVESTIGATIONS

It seems comparatively easy to get a resolution through congress providing for the investigation of this or that industry or condition but the net result, so far as the taxpayer is concerned, is generally zero.

A case in point is the inquiry, started in 1913, regarding the valuation of railroad properties, with a view to determining whether they are over-capitalized. After nearly thirteen years the task is a little more than one-half completed, at a cost to the government of $25,000,000, and an expense of $85,000,000 to the railroads, yet the results so far tend to establish the fact that the railroads have not beeen over-capitalized, as was charged by those responsible for this waste of approximately $110,000,000.

No one will deny that it is desirable to keep watch over certain activities of great corporations, but these matters had better be left to the several executive departments, which are charged with the duty of carrying out the will of congress.

Congressional investigations are almost invariably inspired by political considerations without any real solicitude for the welfare of the public at large and they involve an indefensible drain upon the public treasury.

WORLD'S DEBT TO ITALY

Italy is rather prominent in world affairs just now, the interest of the United States in that country being chiefly concerned with the setlement of its war debt. The personality and policies of the Italian premier and dictator, Mussolini, are also the subject of much discussion.

Without here entering into a consideration of these current problems, they may well remind us of the debt the world owes to Italy for the part played by her thinkers, writers and artists in rescuing mankind from the decadence of the Dark Ages.

From the seventh until the fourteenth century was a sorrowful period in the world's history, when the intellects as well as the bodies of the great mass of humanity were cruelly enslaved. It was truly a period of darkness—intellectual, moral and spiritual.

About the year 1400 there arose in Italy that great movement known as the Renaissance, or revival of learning, in which was the virile germ from which all modern culture has sprung. It has been described as "the rise of a new impulse in literature, the welling up of an enthusiastic delight in freedom of thought, speech and action."

With this movement were associated the names of such great Italians as Filelfo, Politian, Scaliger and other illustrious scholars, with Perugino, Leonardo da Vinci, Rafael, Michedangelo and their immortal companions in the field of art. The impulse of their genius soon spread throughout Europe and left its indelible impression upon human history.

The world owes much to Italy, whose contributions to science, philosophy literature and art marked the dawning of a new day after seven centuries of medieval darkness.

A Swedish scientist claims ability to overcome effects of poison by hypnotic suggestion, but we reserve judgment until he works on a patient full of bootleg liquor

THE SHORTER WORK DAY

Another great advance has been made toward the universal adoption of the eight-hour day through the recent agreement of representatives of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Belgium to recommend its official recognition by their governments

The struggle of industrial toilers for a shorter work day and better working conditions is a long story that would fill many volumes. But it has been on the whole a successful struggle in most civilized countries, and there is no doubt that both the employer and the employe are the better off today because of it.

To illustrate what has been gained, we need only to reflect upon the fact that the first hour legislation on record was passed by the British parliament in 1802 and limited the labor of children working in factories to twelve hours a day!

America secured wide adoption of the ten hour-day day by 1835, while the eight-hour day made little headway until about 1886, and is yet by no means fully in effect in the United States, although it prevails in trades that are effectively organized, as well as affecting others embracing about one-half of the wage-earners of the country excepting farm hands and domestics.

STICKING TO THE JOB

Were the average youngster inducted into a new job and positively assured that he must remain with the same institution for 70 years, he would probably look upon the prospect with horror.

But Augustus C. Kessinger of Rome, N. Y., has voluntarily stuck to the Sentinel that long, thereby establishing a record that is perhaps unique in the annals of newspaperdom. Eight years as an employe and 62 years as a publisher summarizes his connection with that newspaper.

During his regime the Sentinel has chronicled the events of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and the World war, as well as many stirring happenings in between and since. It has seen its home town grow into a thriving manufacturing city and has doubtless contributed more to the advancement of its community than any other agency.

Yet there are probably a good many readers of the Sentinel who feel that they could give Mr. Kessinger some valuable advice on how to run a newspaper.

HOW FIRES START

If your home or business building burns down it will generally be due to one of six preventable causes, according to the National Fire Waste Council, which names these:

1. Improper building construction.
2. Defective wiring or other improper installation of equipment furnishing heat, power and lights.
3. Careless storage or handling of explosives and inflammable liquids.
4. Handling and use of nitro-cellulose films.
5. Accumulations of trash and rubbish.
6. Carelessness with matches and in disposing of cigar and cigarette butts.

With the exception of the first-named, all the above causes of fires may be largely eliminated with little or no expense. Summed up, the fact is that at least two-thirds of the fires which destroy more than $500,000,000 worth of property and about 15,000 human lives each year may be traced directly due to pure carelessness.

It is a terrible price to pay for stupidity and reckless disregard of danger.

INSTALLMENT INVESTING

An investment plan that will help you to save systematically and will also lead to a better acquaintance with your banker is outlined by James H. Rand, Jr., in an article in Forbes Magazine. He says:

"If you find that it is easier to save money consistently by obligating yourself to meet certain payments, your bank will be glad to purchase bonds for you on this basis. You may select a list of bonds, perhaps the number you think you can pay for in one year. The bank will buy them for you and will arrange a series of notes to cover the unpaid balance. By meeting and paying these notes every thirty days as they fall due—or by reducing the principal of a single note at regular intervals—you systematically reduce your indebtedness, and by the end of the year you own the bond outright."

FOREST FIRE MENACE

Congress is asked additional appropriations for fighting fires in the west during 1926. The light precipitation of winter indicates a dry and fire-harried summer. The nation faces a real menace that must be met with, whatever expenditure it calls for, or else the whole idea of federal conservation falls to the ground.

But federal and state appropriations will not release any private citizen from the obligation to do his personal best to eliminate fires. Maximum penalties will undoubtedly be imposed for every detected violation; but personal co-operation with intent of the law will be far more effective in preventing forest fires than the most drastic punishment. It is everybody's business to stamp out the fire peril in this year.

WHY ALL THE HURRY, SONNY?

A young man bubbling over with energy and enthusiasm was reproved by an old employe with the words, "Why all the hurry, sonny?"

The young man politely evaded giving his reply.

His reprover had never been been in a hurry in his life. He had advanced—slowly—from office boy to bookkeeper, and then stood still the rest of his years.

The young man was in a hurry because he wanted to get on. There was so much to learn, so many things to do, so many problems he was eager to master, that he couldn't restrain his overpowering impulse to utilize every moment to the fullest advantage.

He was in a hurry because he had not yet moved far from the bottom, and he was determined to strive with might and main to climb towards the top. He was in a hurry because it was not in him to be slow-going, lazy, indifferent. When a lad, the farewell words of Cecil Rhodes when on his deathbed had sunk into his young mind: "So much to do, so little done."

The pace has become so swift that only those young men who are in a hurry to learn, to serve, to battle, to achieve, are likely to ever head the procession.—Forbes Magazine.

TEXAS TELEPHONES SHOW AN IMMENSE GROWTH

There are fifteen times as many telephones in the state of Texas today as there were in 1900. Back in the early days of the present century, Texas, with a population of a little over 3,000,000, was served by about 35,000 telephones, or one telephone for every eighty-six persons.

Today there are approximately 5,000,000 people in the Texas, and there are more than 535,000 telephones served by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and connecting companies. This is better than one telephone for every ten persons.

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE

The president of a large corporation had occasion one day to reprimand an employe for his inefficiency, whereupon the inefficient young man began finding fault with the way in which the president was managing affairs. The head of the corporation turned angrily toward the speaker.

"Are you the president of this corporation?" he demanded.

"No, sir; of course not," answered the employe.

"Well, then," thundered the president, "don't talk like a fool."—Forbes Magazine.

Washington policemen have been ordered to treat prisoners with more consideration. If they must club them, of course it should be done courteously.

Salt pork has been eliminated from the British navy ration after having been used from time immemorial.

Gunmen may not be expert golfers, but they can usually make a hole in one.

Amp's Advice to Autoists

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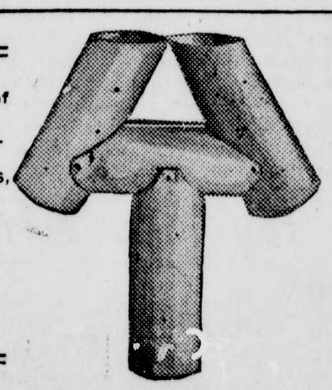

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Colma News Notes

By SYLVIA HAUBRICH FISCHER

Richard Zipser is sporting a handsome new Dodge sport model roadster.

Mrs. E. Maffei, of Lomita Park, visited Mrs. B. W. Haubrich one day last week.

Mrs. Earle Jones, of First avenue, and Miss Ida Silicani spent one day of last week in San Francisco.

Miss Katherine Fischer and Miss Gatenbein, of South San Francisco, visited Mrs. B. W. Haubrich recently.

Miss Louise Merlo and Al Zanetti visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zanetti, of Lomita Park, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Anette Lucey, of Daly City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer, of Castle street, last Monday evening.

Raymond Fernandez, of Bruno avenue, is home from St. Luke's hospital and recovering rapidly from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachigalupi have returned from their honeymoon in Stockton and are now residing in Union Coursing Park.

Mrs. Antone Sturla, of Market street, is now able to use her left arm. She recently had the misfortune to break her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Capurro are building a beautiful eight room stucco home here. Work is progressing rapidly on the new structure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merlo, Miss Juanita Merlo and Mr. and Mrs. Razzo and children last Sunday enjoyed picnicing at Ingleside Beach.

Mrs. Silicani, of Werner avenue, is having her home raised and remodeled.

Leroy Franzoia, of Price street, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Oschner.

Little Alberta Sturla, who was ill with measles, is recovering nicely at the home of her parents in Coursing Park.

Be sure to attend El Carmelo's whist party to be held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silva and Miss Roberta Silva, of Palo Alto, recently visited Mrs. B. W. Haubrich, of Mission street, driving up in their new Jewett sedan.

Miss Calista Dalton and Sarah Battaini will entertain the members of La Fiesta Social Club at the Dalton home in Daly City on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Annie Bauer and Miss Rosa Bauer, of Price street, and Miss Edith Barretta, of San Francisco, enjoyed the play "The Student Prince" in San Francisco last Monday evening.

Many novel and beautiful costumes have been planned by local people for the prize masquerade ball to be given by the Colma Athletic Club in the Colma Auditorium on Saturday evening.

Many local people plan to attend the Old-Time Festival, which is to be held the latter part of this week in Fraternal Hall, South San Francisco, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Lovchen Gardens will be opened for the season this Sunday, when the first picnic of the season will be held there, being sponsored by the Marconi Nest. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Jefferson Union high school is the scene of much excitement these days, as all students are preparing to take in the big circus to be held in the auditorium at the end of the month. There will be side shows rivalling that of the most famous circuses of the world, besides dancing and many amusements.

On Wednesday evening, May 5, a whist party and dance will be given in Masonic Hall, Daly City, by El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The officers of the Parlor, headed by President Margaret MacDonald, compose the committee in charge of this affair and assure you a pleasant evening of whist and dancing, if you attend.

Last Friday evening the members of La Fiesta Social Club held an enjoyable swimming party at the Crystal Palace Baths on Lombard street, San Francisco. This was followed by a supper at Tait's Cafe. Miss Thelma Selmi was in charge of the arrangements for the evening. The following girls attended the affair: Lorraine Wall, Elsie Fahey, Florence McKendrick, Thelma Selmi, Margie O'Connor, Laura Figone, Margaret Varni, Calista Dalton, Ruby O'Connor, Julia May Sampson, Sarah Battaini, Christine Michelson Hume, Sylvia Fischer and Annette Lucey.

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NEW FORMULA TO CONTROL GARDEN SLUGS DEVELOPED

Garden slugs and snails are beginning to evidence themselves about this time of the year in and about yard and garden planting. The State Department of Agriculture has been receiving numerous requests for information as how best to control them and methods other than the regular poison bran mash formula have been sought.

Warren Marshall, chemist, and D. B. Mackie, entomologist, of the State Department of Agriculture, have tried out various combinations of materials for use in suppressing slugs and have found the following to be very satisfactory and easy to prepare:

Place one teaspoonful of calcium arsenate and two spoonfuls of corn starch mixed together dry in a two quart jar. The bait to carry the above mixture consists of carrots cut into small cubes one-fourth inch or less in size. Place about a quart of these cut baits into a jar, attach cover, and shake so that the contents will be properly mixed and a uniform covering of the poison mixture will be deposited on each piece of carrot. When a good coating is obtained the material is ready for use and can be scattered about the plants that are being attacked. This poison will last for several days and will stand considerable moisture.

Where slugs are found feeding on the tender shoots of plants, it is advisable to place the poison bait as close about the shoots as possible. This formula can be used as well as the regular formula which has been recommended for a number of years.

The regular formula consists of one pound of calcium arsenate and 16 pounds of wheat bran with sufficient water added to make the poison stick to the bran and yet not having it too wet. It should be loosely enough mixed together so that the poison bran mash can be scattered evenly in the place where the slugs are feeding. Bran mash poison can best be exposed in the evening, inasmuch as the slugs feeding at night will come out at that time

Any further details concerning the subject of slug control can be obtained by writing the State Department of Agriculture. Care should be exercised in keeping all poison materials out of reach of children and irresponsible persons. Poultry are affected and poison should be placed where it can not be picked up by fowls of any kind.

NEW STORE IS OPENED BY THE CREDIT TIRE COMPANY

The Credit Tire Company has opened their eighth store, at 1933 Post street, Post and Fillmore.

It is customary for the Credit Tire Company, upon the opening of a new store, to give a tube free with each tire purchased. This offer is now in effect at all Credit Tire Stores, for a limited time only.

As the name indicates, the Credit Tire Company has built its business upon a liberal credit system, putting tires upon the same purchase basis as many other commodities.

The Credit Tire Company handles Hood tires exclusively, carrying a full line of balloons. Tires can be bought as low as a dollar down and the balance in weekly payments.

Thousands of people are taking advantage of this very generous offer, and you are cordially invited to come and investigate this liberal proposition.

Mr. M. Pearlman, who is a resident of Daly City, is manager of one of the Credit Tire Company's stores at 1667 Market street.

Other stores of the Credit Tire Company are located at 3344 Twenty-fourth street and 5506 Geary street, San Francisco; also stores in Oakland, Berkeley and Sacramento.

GASOLINE SERVICE PUMP SHOWS GREAT EFFICIENCY

In the monthly report of the Division of Weights and Measures of the State Department of Agriculture, Charles F Hayden, acting chief of the division, gives some interesting figures on the inspection of gasoline pumps throughout the state, showing to what pains state and county officials go in order to insure accuracy of delivery of the 36,000 pumps delivering gas to automobiles and trucks. Mr. Hayden's report shows that 2,380,000 gallons of gas were used daily.

The report also gives a record of the inspection of a gasoline pump in Colusa county which was sealed by County Sealer P. H. Northey on January 22, 1918. The pump has been repeatedly inspected from that time until the present time, and on October 22, 1925, the original seal was still unbroken, the delivery of the pump being checked as absolutely accurate. During the period from January, 1918, to January, 1925, the pump had delivered a total of 832,454 gallons of gasoline.

We have the constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness but it depends upon our own swiftness whether we catch it or not.

Ole Buck says he asked a grocer friend for animal crackers and got dog biscuits.

Hard luck has a habit of overtaking those who don't get a move on.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

Sixty girls employed in a lisle hosiery factory in Providence were offered a 10 per cent raise in wages if they would wear lisle stockings, instead of silk. Needless to say, the girls scorned the offer.

Robbing a former president's daughter brought no serious consequences to two New York boys. They stole some articles from the apartment of Miss Margaret Wilson, but upon learning the identity of their victim, they returned the property and Miss Wilson refused to sign a complaint against them.

Women of England appear to be willing to accept all the obligations of citizenship. The Lotta Svard (whatever that means) of that northern country has 41,000 members and is said to be the only army of women in the world.

Mrs. M. M. Coleman stood up and fought out with pistols a family feud with her brother-in-law, Ernest Coleman, whom she accused of slandering her, at Pikesville, Ky. Ernest is dead, while his slayer was unscathed, but she must stand trial for murder, and is is a pretty safe guess that she will be acquitted.

Eight million pianos in this country are out of tune, according to members of the National Association of Piano Tuners, who declare that the nation is losing its ear for music. Still a well tuned piano would be woefully out of place in a modern jazz orchestra.

Averaging about 160 miles an hour, or two and two-thirds miles a minute, a mail airplane covered the 726 miles between Chicago in and New York in 4 hours and 35 minutes actual flying time. A few years ago such a feat would have made big news. Now it is just a part of the day's work.

Grover Cleveland was eulogized at a large memorial meeting held in New York on the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Like Bryan, Cleveland was thrice the Democratic candidate for the presidency; but unlike Bryan, he was elected twice.

Students of the Ecloe des Beax-Arts in Paris recently became dissatisfied because of the homeliness of the women whom the school employed as models, so they put up a ghastly trick. When an unusually unattractive lady posed for their sketching, each student drew the picture of a camel and turned it in to the instructor. Faculty and the lady were mad.

The recent death of Henry Holt, famed New York publisher, at the age of 86, recalls his famous apothegm concerning whisky, uttered on his eightieth birthday: "Any young man who drinks whisky is a fool, and any old man who doesn't is another." He failed to state just where he drew the line, but keeping away from liquor until the age of 80 would probably be a fairly good rule.

HOTTEST FIRE I EVER FOUGHT

By M. B. Pratt, State Forester.

The hottest fire I ever fought was in August, 1910, at which time I was with the U. S. Forest Service on the Tahoe National Forest, with headquarters at Nevada City. One windy day in that month the telephone in the forest supervisor's office rang with great insistence. I took down the receiver with a gone feeling, since I had been fighting forest fires almost costantly for over a month and sensed that I was due for another one. This is the message that came over the wire:

"A huge forest fire of incendiary origin on the Forest Hill divide is sweeping everything before it. All the men on the divide can not hold it. See if you can get United States troops from the Presidio."

I telephoned at once to the district forester at San Francisco, and a few hours later 150 soldiers were on their way to the fire. I arrived at the fire about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a number of hours in advance of the soldiers, and found fifty worn out and discouraged men under the supervision of a wan-eyed forest ranger at the Forks House, a stopping place for stages. The ranger was vainly trying to encourage the men to set backfires to check the wall of flames sweeping towards the Forks House. It seemed certain that this building was doomed, but in spite of the desperate situation we were amused at the ludicrous efforts of its proprietor to get his place insured via long distance telephone.

Taking a desperate chance, we persuaded the men to set a back-fire a short distance in advance of the oncoming flames, which were sweeping through the tops of the trees. The back-fire met the main fire after it had traveled a few hundred yards, and when the two fires joined, a column of flame shot hundreds of feet into the air, with a cannon-like roar. The onrush of the flames was diverted, the Forks House was saved and the men, with renewed courage, began to trail the fire. Their spirits were further revived by the arrival of the soldiers, who were parcelled out in small squads under the leadership of experienced fire fighters. I was with one of these squads that night, and as one of the soldiers looked at the flaming snags that were all over the fire-swept area, he remarked to one of his comrades: "Holy Gee, they look like the lights on Coney Island."

With the aid of the soldiers, it was an easy matter to gradually surround and extinguish the fire within a few days. It burned over 2,500 acres, leaving a blackened area of what had been a splendid green forest.

After such an experience with this inferno of fire, and with many similar conflagrations, especially in 1924, is it any wonder that I now feel it my duty as state forester to urge Californians to observe Forest Week, to the end that or timber resources may be better safeguarded against the red enemy.

OPERATOR OUTWITS BANDITS

When Mrs. Frankie Stark, night telephone operator at Fort Pierre, South Dakota, was gagged and bound to her chair by two masked men at 2 o'clock in the morning recently, she did not lose her presence of mind. She toppled her chair over and managed, after several different attempts, to crawl to the fire alarm button, which she finally reached with her foot, arousing the citizens. The telephone operator was commended by citizens for outwitting the bandits.

COLMA BRED DOG ENTERED IN BIG RACE IN FLORIDA

Bee Martin, crack racing greyhound, recently sold by George Krehl of Colma to C. O. David of Hialeah, Florida, for $1,000, raced in the Miami Derby against the electric rabbit.

Word was received Monday night by Grover Lane, San Francisco dog fancier, from his brother, James Lane, now in Florida as trainer for Bee Martin, that the dog had qualified. This will be her first race against the electric rabbit.

Bee Martin is the highest priced racing greyhound ever sold in California.

FRUIT MERCHANTS FIND LONG DISTANCE AN ALLY

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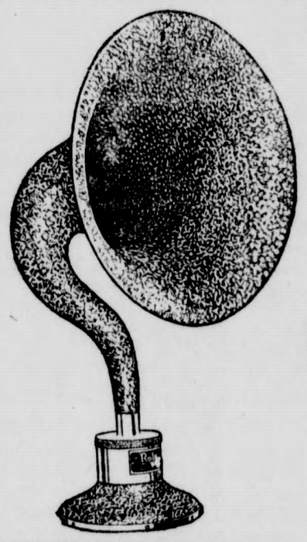

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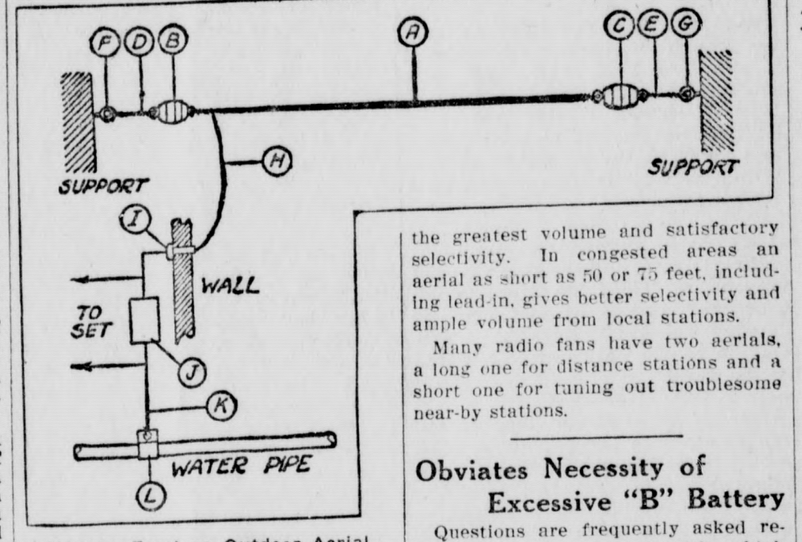


How to Erect an Outdoor Aerial.

The outdoor aerial is conceded to be the most efficient in that it transmits to the set a stronger signal than either an indoor aerial or a loop under equal conditions.

The ideal outdoor aerial for receiving is a single wire from 50 to 150 feet long, including lead-in, installed 10 to 20 feet higher than surrounding buildings. The aerial should be erected so that one end comes near a window, to provide a short, direct lead-in.

The aerial should not be near trees, telephone wires or high-tension wires. When necessary to pass a telephone wire the aerial wire should cross as near at right angles as possible. The aerial wire should never cross either above or beneath a power line. When near a power line erect the aerial at right angles to avoid inductance noises.

Supporting wires for the aerial should extend several feet from the supports.

Large porcelain insulators, preferably of the corrugated type, should be used. The lead-in should be as direct as possible, but should be kept from the building a distance of several inches up to the point where it enters the window.

The important features of the outdoor aerial as shown in the diagram are:

A—Aerial wire.
B—Tension insulator.
C—Tension insulator.
D—Supporting wire.
E—Supporting wire.
F—Screw eye.
G—Screw eye.
H—Continuation of A.
I—Lead-in bushing.
J—Lightning arrester.
K—Ground wire.
L—Ground clamp.

At a distance greater than 50 miles from the nearest powerful broadcasting station an aerial of 150 feet, including lead-in, will be found to give the greatest volume and satisfactory selectivity. In congested areas an aerial as short as 50 or 75 feet, including lead-in, gives better selectivity and ample volume from local stations.

Many radio fans have two aerials, a long one for distance stations and a short one for tuning out troublesome near-by stations.

Obviates Necessity of Excessive "B" Battery

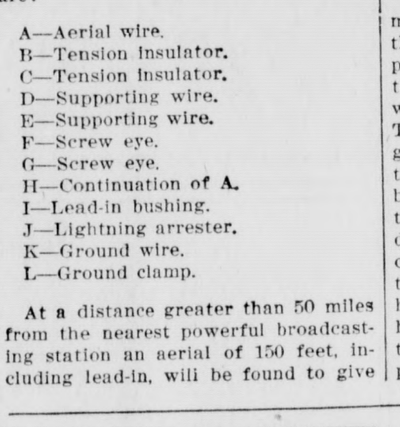
Questions are frequently asked regarding the use of tubes with a high amplification constant. These tubes are primarily designed for use in resistance and impedance amplifiers. We quote a few lines from one of Keith Henney's tube articles in the Radio Broadcast magazine. He writes as follows: "A low-mu tube will not 'load up' a power amplifier unless coupled to it by means of a transformer. For example, the average amplifier to deliver .06 watts power requires at least 9 volts variation on its grid. A tube with a mu of 8 coupled by means of resistance impedance to the amplifier cannot produce a variation of voltage greater than 8 volts and probably not over 6, so that the amplifier will not deliver its rated quota of power. On the other hand, a tube with a mu of 20, or a tube with a mu of 5 coupled by means of a 2:1 transformer, can easily produce the desired change in input voltage. High-mu tubes can be used as detectors and hence are useful in vacuum tube voltmeters. Their use in resistance and impedance amplifiers make the latter practical without increasing the 'B' battery voltage beyond reason. It must be said here that the mu of such tubes is not the only important constant. The plate impedance must be considered and, like all other tubes, the usefulness of high-mu tubes increases as their impedance decreases.

"In this question it must be remarked that tubes of 1926 differ from those of 1925 in the fact that their plate impedance is less. This is due to the use of better filament wire which has a higher electron efficiency. This low impedance, while it makes good amplifiers, causes trouble when the tubes are used in sets that have been neutralized for high impedance tubes. It is well known that less inductance is required in the plate circuit of low impedance tubes to make them oscillate than is the case with high impedance tubes. On the other hand, once these newer tubes are neutralized, the voltage amplification and power output are increased."

FOREFATHERS OF RADIO

By GEORGE LEWIS
of The Crosley Radio Corporation.

While wireless telegraphy soon became quite well established, communication across the Atlantic ocean being proved practical as early as 1901, it remained for an American to make the developments which made radio telephony possible. Lee DeForest was that American. He developed the "audion"



Lee DeForest.

radio tube, now in almost universal use as a detector and amplifier of radio signals, and as a generator of oscillations at the transmitting station.

Due to certain technical difficulties, it was impossible to send voice by radio from transmitting stations using the old Marconi equipment. The radio tube as developed for power purposes,

Radio Tubes That Are Used in the Modern Sets.

supplied a current, however, which could be used as a carrier for voice and music.

As developed for receiving purposes, the radio tube may be used as a detector, replacing the crystal of received current capable of operating headphones. Additional tubes may be used as amplifiers, their action being that of relays, releasing current from local batteries when acted upon by the signal. Thus the typical radio set of today employs a detector tube, together with one or more additional tubes as amplifiers.

It is customary to distinguish between tubes used to amplify the current before it passes through the detector and those used to amplify it after it passes through the detector by calling the former "radio-frequency amplifiers" and the latter "audio-frequency amplifiers."

How to Tell Whether Receiver Is at Fault

Noise and distortion are inexcusable faults, but it is well to remember it isn't always the fault of the receiving set. Background noise which can be heard under the voice, as well as certain classes of distortion, are sometimes actually transmitted and there is little you can do to get away from it. This can be checked up by listening in to one or two other stations. If the signals come through clean-cut and free from noise, rest assured your set is O. K. and the broadcasting station at fault.

Door Makes Good Frame for Your Loop Aerial

A door makes an excellent frame for a loop aerial and it can also be turned to obtain the directional effect of a loop. This type of loop works well, even on distant signals, when using an ordinary five-tube receiver. About six turns, spaced one-half inch, will give broadcast wave range when tuned with a .0005 condenser. A smaller capacity condenser will require more turns. Insulated wire of No. 18 or 16 gauge works well.

Radio Popular in Russia

Radio is becoming popular among the Russian masses. About 1,000,000 home dwellers now have amateur wireless sets. The government charges a license fee of 50 cents a year for a crystal set and $1 a year for a tube set. Amateurs are allowed to use transmitting apparatus as well as receiving sets. Importation of radio

LOOT!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Mary Read, the Woman Pirate

THE history of piracy lists at least three women's names among the prominent "brethren of the coast"—Mary Read, Anne Bonny, the "wife of Calico Jack Rackham, and Maria Cobham, the "wife" of Captain Cobham—but of the three, Mary Read is perhaps the most interesting character.

She was born in London of obscure parentage, although it is said that her mother was a "young and airy widow." She was brought up as a boy and at the age of thirteen became a footboy for a French lady. But life in this household was too quiet for Mary so she ran away to sea and enlisted on a man-of-war. Next she is listed as a deserter and soon afterwards we find her enlisted in a regiment of infantry to fight in Flanders.

Desiring a change, she left the foot soldiers and enlisted in a regiment of cavalry where she fell in love with one of her fellow troopers, a Fleming, to whom she disclosed the secret of her sex. They were married and after obtaining a discharge opened an inn, the Three Horseshoes, near the castle of Breda. Then Mary's husband died and she once more put on a man's attire and enlisted in a regiment in Holland. Again she deserted and shipped on a vessel for the West Indies.

When this ship was captured by Calico Jack Rackham, the pirate, Mary decided that a bit of pirating would be a welcome variation of her checkered career, so she willingly enrolled in his company of cutthroats. Soon afterwards Captain Rackham sailed to the Bahamas and took advantage of the royal pardon offered all pirates who would give themselves up. Then Mary enlisted on a privateer sent out by Gov. Woodes Rogers to prey upon the Spanish shipping and she had a prominent part in the mutiny which resulted in her becoming a pirate again.

Again she sailed under the leadership of Calico Jack, who by this time had with him that other celebrated woman pirate, Anne Bonny. Among one of the prisoners taken near Jamaica was a "young fellow of engaging behavior," and Mary's heart succumbed to his charms. This man became engaged in a quarrel with one of the pirates and, according to pirate law, they prepared to go ashore and fight it out. But Mary, to save her lover, picked a quarrel with the pirate, then and there forced a fight upon him and dispatched him with sword and pistol. Having proved her devotion in this Amazon fashion, she married the young fellow, but not long after the whole pirate crew were taken prisoners. Mary was tried with the rest, convicted and sentenced to death but died of the fever in prison before the gallows could claim her.

"Le Grand Exploit" of Pierre Le Grand

PIERRE LE GRAND lives in history as one pirate who knew when to stop. He captured one rich prize by an exploit so daring in conception and in execution as to stand in a class by itself; then he retired and never again went a-pirating. But his success proved the inspiration for his fellow buccaneers of the West Indies and the long reign of piracy in the Seventeenth century began.

Le Grand was a Norman who settled on Tortuga island and became known by the English as "Peter the Great." He had been "on account" for a long time, but as a pirate he had been a miserable failure. Finally, almost starving and in despair, he came in sight of a great Spanish fleet, and seeing one ship, the biggest of all, lagging somewhat in the rear he immediately conceived a daring scheme.

Swearing his men to fight to death and never surrender and ordering one of them to bore a hole in the boat so it would sink quickly, thus "burning his bridges behind him," Le Grand pushed his little vessel alongside the big man-of-war just as night was falling. In a moment Le Grand's pirates had swarmed over the side, armed only with pistols and cutlasses, killed the watchman and Pierre ran down into the cabin, where he found the Spanish admiral playing cards.

"Jesus bless us!" exclaimed the astonished Spaniard. "Are these devils, or what are they?" Le Grand quickly assured him that they were not devils but desperate men who would kill as quickly and willingly as they would eat and drink, and demanded the surrender of the ship. The admiral realized the futility of resistance and surrendered.

Le Grand did not waste any time in looting the ship nor in allowing his men to get out of hand from liquor. He at once put his prisoners ashore and set sail for France, where he lived the rest of his life in peace.

Word of his exploit spread like wildfire among the buccaneers of Tortuga and Hispaniola. They left their work of killing and drying beef (from which they derived the name "buccaneer") and set out to emulate Le Grand in attacking Spanish ships. No boat was too small in which to make the attempt to capture any size Spanish ship, and thus Le Grand's one exploit led to innumerable others which made

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When a young man discovers he can speak in public, it is a talent he always cultivates.

Canadians Egg Eaters

Canadians last year ate an average of 312 eggs apiece, according to statistics made public by the Dominion department of agriculture. Domestic production totaled 237,000,000 dozen, representing an increase of 10,000,000 over the previous year.

Would Find Out

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"Oh, you'll have to get married before you understand that, son."

Educated Flies

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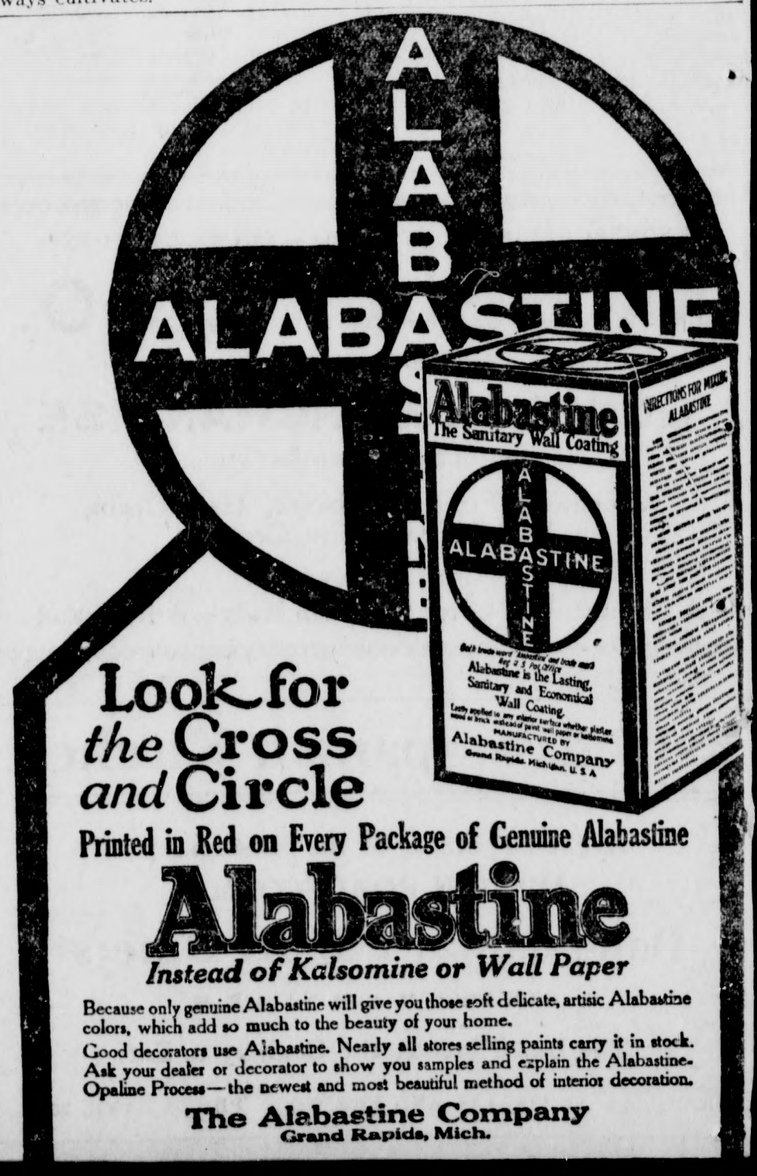
"I never knew they could read."



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IS IT YOUR STOMACH?

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STYLES IN AFTERNOON FROCKS; FLARES AND FURS ADORN COATS

WHEN the discourse is of spring and summer styles in coats or suits, one may expect to exhaust the subject after a while and make an end of it. But when the talk is of spring's lovely frocks for summer afternoons, the conversation is simply "continued in our next" indefinitely and will not come to the end of the subject because there is no likelihood of its having an end. One pleasant episode follows another; for now that sheer fabrics and printed silks are established in the mode, designers find in them perpetual inspiration and incentive to vary the styles.

A Quaint Afternoon Frock.

The quaint and almost childish flavor of the youthful frock pictured here, is the result of several style features used to that end. One of them is the very full skirt, with flare insured by the plaited ruffle of taffeta and another is the rather high waistline with its plain silk girdle. The use of plaited taffeta on the sleeves is important and makes them unusual; the long ribbon ties fastened with a brooch, are even more unusual and the neck finish is demure and pretty. Worn with one-strap or plain slippers this frock will subtract years from its wearer.

When designers deal with printed silks, using them alone, or in combination with plain, sheer fabrics, it seems easy for them to turn out chic styles in afternoon dresses. In many of these ness and quaint style of charming summer dresses.

This spring's utility coats have a right to point with pride to increased dignity in style, as becomes the most important item in the season's street clothes. They are distinctly different from the regulation sports coats and there is nothing casual or easy-going about them, even when they are made of tweeds or other mannish cloths. Perhaps it is because they must live up to the almost universal touch of soft fur that they make a point of trimness and elegance; but more likely it is the return of the tailored mode to favor that has given them added importance.

Two outstanding style triumphs appear in the two utility coats as shown here. One of these is the coat of smooth-faced cloth that introduces the wide flare in the skirt, achieves a double breasted front, when fastened up, and remembers the becomingness of a side fastening. It proclaims its chic up-to-dateness by these means, but even more than all, in the finishing touch of fur about the collar. Fashion refuses to turn its back on fur but discards its winter furs and turns to summer furs with new interest. In this model the touch of fur is merely decorative and modish.

One would of course expect the plain tweed topcoat to come to the fore in a season of smart tailored

Two of the Latest Coats.

the little scarf collar and tie cuffs are noted and they are made up in two-piece effects quite as often as in one-piece. There are many apron effects also by which the fashionable fulness is added to the skirt without disturbing the slim lines of the silhouette. These front flounces are plaited in side or box plaits, shirred or cut so that they fall in godets. All the sheer fabrics lend themselves to shirrings, tucks, and little ruffles and these—often aided by fine vestees and collars of lace and net—add to the daintistyles and the tweed coat is as popular as ever. There are quite a number of novel weaves to give it added interest and it is often united to a smart cape by way of variety and greater warmth. The trim and efficient-looking coat at the right presents huge pockets and straps faultlessly tailored as sufficient and proper decorative features and adds a soft fur collar to prove that nothing else could make a better finish.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The AMERICAN LEGION

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AMERICAN LEGION'S FIRST RADIO POST

The first radio post of the American Legion is now in existence. A national charter for such a post was granted recently at Oklahoma City, Okla., for a post to be known as "Oklahoma Radio Post No. 300."

Membership in Radio post is restricted to veterans who do not live near a Legion post, and it is said that ownership of a radio is one of the requirements of membership.

The post broadcasts every Saturday night at midnight from Station KFJF, Oklahoma City, wave length 261 meters.

More than 20,000 fan letters and telegrams have been received by Radio post since they started broadcasting their popular midnight programs on January 15, according to Department Adj. Harold Janeway. Fan letters have reached Radio post from every state in the Union and Mexico, Canada and Hawaii.

Artists of national reputation "do their stuff" for Radio post, including the Tracy-Brown dance orchestra, considered the best in the Southwest; Art Fowler, wizard of the ukulele, late of Station KFI, Los Angeles, and the Universal quartet of the Ford Motor company, all Legionnaires, and the official quartet of Radio post.

A special program for disabled veterans is broadcast every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Central Standard time. "We are giving this special program," declared Robert C. Graham, program director and announcer of the post, "because taps usually sound for disabled veterans in hospitals before we go on the air Saturday nights."

Radio post celebrated the opening of KFJF's new studios on March 1 by broadcasting a 14-hour program.

Radio post was conceived and organized by D. G. Rixey of Oklahoma City, formerly a national field secretary for the American Legion $5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans of the World war.

The department of Oklahoma recently made a radio inspection tour to Philadelphia, 1926 national convention city of the Legion. With train effects furnished in a most realistic manner on the harmonica, Legion officials "boarded" the radio special. Stops were made at St. Louis, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and other points, where musical programs and two-minute rear-platform speeches were given.

Boys' Baseball League O. K.'d by Federation

Endorsement by the National Baseball federation of the American Legion's all-American baseball league for boys was given in a resolution passed by the federation at its annual meeting in Detroit recently. The resolution read:

"Resolved, That the National Baseball federation endorse the plans of the American Legion to promote town and city athletics in the ten thousand communities which have American Legion posts:

"Be it further resolved, That the National Baseball federation co-operate particularly with the American Legion in the conduct of their baseball program for boys."

The junior leagues are well under way in many sections of the country, according to Frank C. Cross, national director of Americanism for the Legion.

The general plan of the league calls for championship contests in local communities, in congressional districts, in states, in sections, in regions and finally in the junior world series at the Legion national convention.

Hospital Treatment for Veterans of World War

More than 23,000 World war veterans, exclusive of those tracing their disabilities to the World war service, have been extended free hospital treatment since the passage of the World War Veterans' act on June 7, 1924, according to rehabilitation officials of the American Legion at Washington. The hospital bill for their treatment approximated $8,000,000.

The average period of hospitalization for these veterans was 97 days. All classes and types of disabilities and disease were treated regardless of who the veteran was, so long as he could produce an honorable discharge.

The World War Veterans' act was passed largely through the efforts of the Legion. Further liberalization of the act is sought at the present session of congress, including a provision that would give free out-patient treatment to all veterans regardless of the class or origin of their disabilities.

Members Are Musicians

Harmony will prevail at all meetings of a new post of the American Legion organized in Minneapolis. Every one of the 26 members is a musician. "As the post grows, bands, orchestras, glee clubs and quartets will be organized from the membership," Harold D. Hopp, organizer of the post, declared.

Painting by Titian Found in Berlin Shop

After remaining for an incalculable number of years nameless and covered with grime, an apparently genuine Titian has been turned up in an antique shop in Berlin.

The subject—one that Titian painted more than once—is "Venus, Cupid and the Organ Player," and, though the Venus is evidently an idealized figure, the organist has been identified as the youthful Philip, later Philip II of Spain, and the Cupid as one of Titian's own infant sons.

Philip met Titian at Milan in 1548 and again at Augsburg two years later, and so might have sat for the likeness. The painting, after treatment, proved to be in almost perfect preservation, and the blue of the sky in the background is exceptionally intense.—The Living Age.

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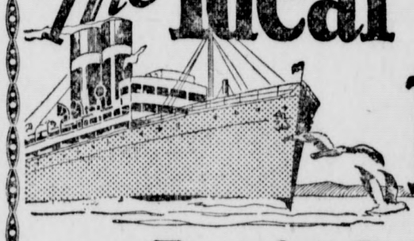

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

By MARC WORST

A new furnace has been installed in the water office.

J. L. Brown, of Ross, Marin county, was in Daly City last Monday, transacting business.

Her many friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. John Ossiar, of Santa Barabara avenue, is ill.

The Altar Society of St. Maximus church held a meeting last Tuesday evening in the church hall.

Mrs. Minerva Beasley spent a few days last week in San Rafael, visiting her friend, Mrs. Lauchlin, formerly of Colma.

Mrs. Irene Freyer, of 293 Los Banos avenue, is visiting her brothers and sisters at Los Angeles, Sawtelle and Santa Monica.

Miss Margie O'Connor was the guest at a dinner given at the home of Miss Margie Varni, Tuesday evening, at her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. Soubra, of Willows, visited Mrs. Lombard last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Fellows, of 451 Niantic avenue, is on the sick list this week.

The Vista Grande Circle, C. O. F., will hold a whist next Wednesday in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce, of 57 Miriam street, have sold their home and are returning to Washington.

A whist party will be given Friday evening, April 30, by the Daly City Whist Club, at Eagles' Hall, Daly City.

Jack Mendensohn, local light heavyweight boxer, sprained his ankle severely Monday at National Hall while boxing.

The Misses Grace Johnston and Tessie O'Connor, with a number of friends, motored down to Congress Springs last Sunday.

Sixty-five dollars was cleared at the whist party held last Wednesday afternoon in the St. Maximus church hall, under the direction of Mrs. Regan.

Fletcher Cook is developing into one of San Mateo Junior College's best broad jumpers and the best high jumper. He is making 5 feet 5 inches setadily on the high, and about 20 feet on the broad jump.

The members of La Fiesta Club enjoyed a swimming party Friday night at the new Crystal Baths. The club's swimming parties are managed by Miss Thelma Selmi. The girls afterwards dined at Tait's, and report having had a wonderful time.

Don't forget the food sale given by the Ladies Guild of Grace Presbyterian church on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Berg is chairman of the big whist to be given by St. Maximus church, Tuesday, April 27, in the Daly City Auditorium.

The members of the La Fiesta Club are to be entertained Friday evening by Misses Sarah Battaini and Colista Dalton in the latters' home on Niantic avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Martin Parsons, of Ross, Marin county, visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Lilla Freshman, at her new home, 191 Wilson street, today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran and family, of 141 Los Banos avenue, are moving to San Francisco and have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. William Hopman of 165 Miriam street.

The monthly whist of St. Maximus church to be held the first Tuesday of May is under the supervision of Mrs. Berg, who is working hard to make this whist a big success. Come and bring your friends.

The Colonial Restaurant, a new Daly City restaurant, will be formally opened at 6192 Mission street on Saturday, May 1, when a special 75 cent dinner will be served at 6 p. m. A place will be reserved upon request. Telephone Randolph 5002. —Adv.

After a severe illness, Mrs. Millhauser has found it impossible to continue her studio at 1309 Gough street. She will, however, open a piano and violin studio at her residence, 562 Crocker avenue, for her former students and a limited number of new pupils.

In order to take care of an ever-increasing business, the Thomas Jefferson Cleaning Works has found it necessary to enlarge the present quarters. It is announced, however, that business will go on as usual during the alterations which are now taking place.

Miss Grace Johnston, with the help of her chum, Miss Tessie O'Connor, entertained a number of her friends at her home last Friday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Miss Johnston received many beautiful gifts.

In the Jefferson Union high school student assembly last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Mork's typing classes staged a speed contest. The purpose of this was to acquaint all the Jefferson entrants to the big county typing contest held annually by Jefferson with work before the public.

Don't forget the dance and whist to be held at St. Maximus hall, Tuesday evening, April 27. Coffee and plenty of home made cake will be served after the game. Mrs. Lorraine Wall and her committee are working hard to make this whist a success. Game starts at 8:30 p. m., and a good time is assured all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall have purchased a beautiful new home at 724 Niantic avenue. Since their marriage they have been residing with Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. H. O'Connor, on Evergreen avenue. The young couple expect to move into their new home in a week or so. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association held its nomination and election of officers last Tuesday afternoon in the Woodrow Wilson school. The following were elected: Mrs. Junker, president; Mrs. Sherwood, vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Golden, secretary; Mrs. H. Johnson, financial secretary; Mrs. Pezzola, treasurer; Mrs. H. Elmers and Mrs. S. C. Peterson, auditors.

Miss Catherine McKeown, who was operated on for apendicitis last week, is getting along nicely.

The waiting station at Evergreen and Mission, demolished last week when an auto smashed into it, has been rebuilt.

The Royal Neighbors will give a whist on April 7 at Masonic Hall, Daly City. Score cards 25 cents. Refreshments free.

Miss Louise Firpo, of 1836 Palow avenue, San Francisco, recently became the bride of Emil Maschino. Both are well known in Daly City.

A requiem high mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at the services held for John Rayner, who died in Beresford Monday. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Edward Freyer visited the J. L. Brown family at Ross, Marin county, Sunday, returning Monday morning. On Sunday J. L. and Ed. drove to Point Bonita. That, Mr. Freyer declares, was the most beautiful and interesting drive he ever made.

Little Mildred Atkins, of 134 Los Olivos avenue, was the victim of a serious accident on Thursday. While playing with her chums, a little boy struck her over the head with a heavy cane, opening a large cut on her forehead. She was immediately rushed to the doctor's office and had the wound attended to, and is now doing nicely.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will entertain their many friends at a whist party and dance to be held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening, May 5. With Mrs. Margaret McDonald as chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, a pleasant evening is looked forward to and the event is giving promise to prove a huge success, financially and otherwise. Many tickets have been disposed of and many valuable attractions have been secured to make this whist a notable one. All are invited to be present. Dancing will take place after the game. Remember the date and place—Masonic Hall in Daly City, on Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8:45 p. m.

DON'T FORGET THE CIRCUS

Jefferson Union high school will present a gigantic circus in the high school auditorium, Friday evening, April 30. Acrobatic stunts, black magic and Charlestoning elephants will be only a small part of the main show, which will start at 8 p. m. Numerous side shows will contain a large assortment of freaks. Friday afternoon a parade will be held. The admission to the main show will be 25 cents.

CELEBRATE FORMING OF W. C. T. U. IN STATE

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union caravan to Grass Valley, which was planned to commemorate the organization of the first W. C. T. U. in California in 1874, will start tomorrow (Saturday), from localities as far south as Tulare and Kings, and as far north as Humboldt and Siskiyou. Each auto will carry two pennants, one naming the starting point and the other the destination, Grass Valley.

The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, the pastors of the churches, the Boy Scouts, and other leading citizens, are arranging for a civic and community welcome in the form of a dinner at the Bret Harte Inn on Saturday evening.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Dorcas J. Spencer, of Alameda, the only living member of the first W. C. T. U. organization, invitations have been sent to the "children" who belonged to the "Loyal Temeperance Legion" or childrens' organization which was carired on for many years. This will bring men and women from all parts of the state.

The bronze marker which the W. C. T. U. of California is placing in the First Congregational church in Grass Valley, will be unveiled by Mrs. Spencer on Sunday afternoon. There will be interesting ceremonies Sunday morning and evening. It is expected that several hundred members of the W. C. T. U. of California will take part in this pilgrimage.

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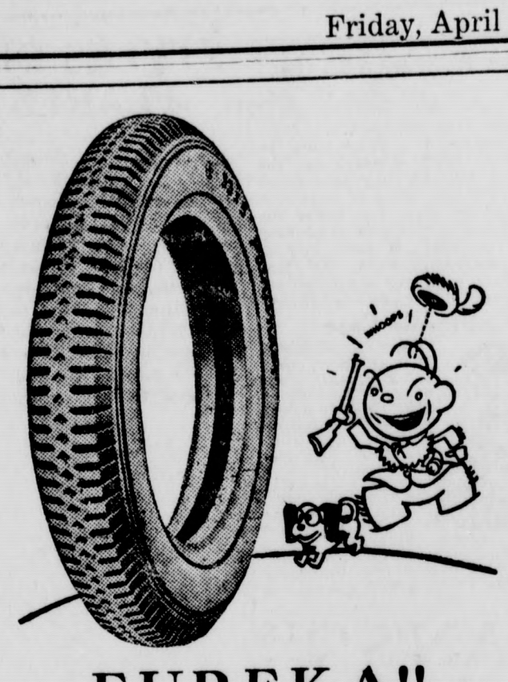

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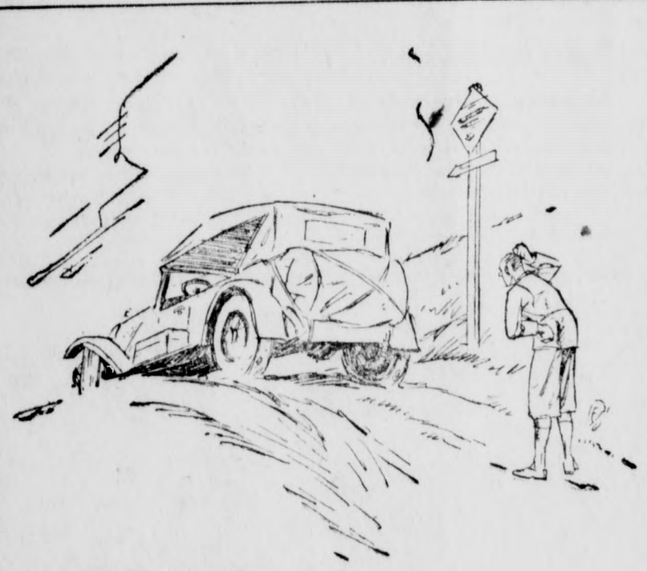

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